SORREL I

AHNENTAFEL CHARTS

1st GENERATION

1 Francis (Frank) Des Rivieres SORREL Jr.-733: b 9 Jan 1942 Wharton, Wharton,TX

2nd GENERATION

2 Francis (Frank) DesRivieres SORREL-732: b 18 Sep 1898 ,Wharton,TX; m 23 Jun 1940 Temple,Bell,TX; d 6 Feb 1981 Houston,Harris,TX
3 Katherine KNAPP-737: b 3 Feb 1908 Calvert,Robertson,TX

3rd GENERATION

4 Richard Henry Douglass SORREL Jr.-730: b 27 Oct 1858 Macon,Bibb,GA; m 19 Jan 1898 Wharton,Wharton,TX; d 17 May 1938 Sorrel Plant., Wharton,TX
5 Sarah Massey HARRISON-731: b 19 Apr 1875 Burr,Wharton,TX; d 30 Mar 1958 San Antonio,Bexar,TX

4th GENERATION

8 Richard Henry Douglass SORREL-474: b 7 Feb 1825 Savannah,Chatham,GA; m 15 Oct 1854 Atlanta,Fulton,GA; d 12 Jul 1871 ,Wharton,TX
9 Martha Elizabeth (Bell) GORDON-475: b 1824/1826 ,Jones,GA; d 18 Feb 1898 Sorrel Plant.,Wharton,TX

5th GENERATION

16 Mathurin Francois SORREL Des Rivieres-480: b 4 May 1793 Miragoane, Petit Goave Par.,,Haiti; m 6 Sep 1822 ,Prince George's,MD; d 5 May 1870 Savannah,Chatham,GA
17 Lucinda Irland MOXLEY-481: b 11 Feb 1805 "The Grove",Prince William, VA; d 12 Nov 1827 Savannah,Chatham,GA
18 John Wheeler GORDON General-709: b 1793/1797 ,,SC?; m 1817/1818 ,, Ga?; d May 1868 Vineville(Macon),Bibb,GA
19 Martha Cook SANFORD-710: b Abt 1800 ,,GA; d 20 Oct 1853 Spanish Camp, Wharton,TX

6th GENERATION

32 Antoine Francois SORREL Des Rivieres-493: c 9 Nov 1737 Grenoble, Dauphine,,France; d 9 May 1830 Pellerin Plant.,St.Mary Parish,LA
33 Eugenie DE SUTRE-494: d 23 Sep 1793 Miragoane,Petit Goave Par.,, Haiti
34 Gilbert Ireland MOXLEY-5344: b 23 Apr 1778 ,King George,VA; m 2 Apr 1802 ,Prince William,VA; d 15 Sep 1811 ,Prince William,VA
35 Aminta Elizabeth DOUGLASS-5345: b 1 Apr 1779 "Wheelers Purch", Charles,MD; d 31 Dec 1858 "The Grove",Prince William,VA
36 Thomas GORDON Jr.-744: b Aft 1774 ,Newberry,SC; d 1814/1817 ,Jones, GA
37 Sarah WHEELER?-745: b Abt 1769 ,,VA; d Aft 1850 ,,TX
38 Jesse SANFORD Captain-749: b 3 Jan 1764 ,Loudoun,VA; m Abt 1793 , Greene,GA; d 18 Feb 1827 Milledgeville,Baldwin,GA
39 Martha Goodwyn MITCHELL-750: b Abt 1772 ,Dinwiddie,VA; d 23 Feb 1827 Milledgeville,Baldwin,GA

7th GENERATION

64 Antoine SORREL-496: c 22 May 1703 Grenoble,Dauphine,,France; m 24 May 1734 St.Joseph,Grenoble,Dauphine,France; d 3 Jan 1783 Grenoble, Dauphine,,France
65 Francoise BERTET-497: b Abt 1714 Goncelin?,Dauphine,,France; d 2 Sep 1749 Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
68 Alvin MOXLEY-5358: b 7 Mar 1741 ,Westmoreland,VA; m 5 Nov 1772 St.Paul's Parish,Stafford,VA; d 4 Jun 1781 ,King George,VA
69 Anne Dent IRELAND-5359
70 Benjamin DOUGLASS Sr.-5349: b 6 Dec 1743 "Causine Manor",Charles,MD; m 16 Feb 1775 St.Johns Parish,Prince George's,MD; d 30 Mar 1827 "The Grove",Prince William,VA
71 Anne Ward MIDDLETON-5350: b Aug 1756 ,Charles,MD; d Aft Jun 1790 , Charles,MD
72 Thomas GORDON Major-747: b Abt 1735 ,Prince William,VA; m Bef 1756; d 2 Jun 1808 Newberry Ordin.,Newberry,SC
73 Elizabeth ANDERSON?-748: d Aft 22 Dec 1820
76 William SANFORD III-3459: b Apr 1734 ,Westmoreland,VA; m 19 Feb 1760 ,Loudoun,VA; d 17 Dec 1806 ,Hancock,GA
77 Rachel MEDFORD-3460: b 26 Dec 1739 ,,VA; d ,Baldwin,GA
78 John MITCHELL-767: b 25 Aug 1748 ,Dinwiddie,VA; d 3 Jan 1804 , Hancock,GA
79 Sarah THWEATT-768: b ,Dinwiddie,VA; d ,Hancock,GA

8th GENERATION

128 Francois SORREL-500: b 3 Mar 1675 L'Albenc,Dauphine,,France; m 6 Oct 1699 Grenoble,Dauphine,,France; d 9 Dec 1737 Polienas,Dauphine,, France
129 Marguerite D'HERBE-501: c 5 Jan 1675 Grenoble,Dauphine,,France; d 1 Aug 1751 Polienas,Dauphine,,France
130 Etienne BERTET-4205
131 Monique SABATIER-4206
136 Richard MOXLEY-4078: b 13 Jul 1706 ,Westmoreland,VA; m Abt 1727/1728 ,,VA; d 8 Apr 1777 ,Westmoreland,VA
137 Mary KELLY-4058: b Jan 1705; d 27 Aug 1774
138 Gilbert IRELAND Capt.-3927: b Abt 1700; d Abt 1755
139 Anne DENT-3926
140 John DOUGLAS-4593: b Abt 1709 "Blytheswood",Charles,MD; m Bef 1742 , Charles,MD; d 1780 "Causine Manor",Charles,MD
141 Elizabeth HOWARD-4571: b Pickawaxon,Charles,MD; d Bef Jul 1769 "Blytheswood",Charles,MD
142 Samuel MIDDLETON-4068: b "LordshipsFavor",Charles,MD; m Abt 1755 ,, MD; d Abt 1764 "Wheelers Purch",Charles,MD
143 Elizabeth WARD-5801: b Bef 1720 ,,MD; d 1784 "Wheelers Purch", Charles,MD
144 John GORDON-4743: b Abt 1710 ,Prince William,VA; d 1756 ,Newberry,SC
145 Ruth R.-4753: b Bef 1718; d Aft Apr 1773
152 William SANFORD II-4655: b Abt 1706; d 14 Oct 1783 ,Westmoreland,VA
153 Barbara-4656: d 1797 Lunenburg Parish,Richmond,VA
156 Thomas MITCHELL-4848: b 3 Aug 1722 ,Surry,VA; d 1762
157 Amey GOODWYNE-4849: b 31 Aug 1732 ,Surry,VA; d 14 Jan 1773
158 James THWEATT-4850
159 Sarah STURTEVANT-4851

9th GENERATION

256 Pierre SORREL-502: c 6 Jan 1648 Polienas,Dauphine,,France; m 16 Feb 1671 Polienas,Dauphine,,France; d 13 Sep 1716 Polienas,Dauphine,,France
257 Louise BAFFARD-503: b 18 Sep 1651 Grenoble,Dauphine,,France; d 14 Apr 1687 Polienas,Dauphine,,France
258 Francois D'HERBE-4434: d Bef 1699
259 Isabeau DUCHON-4435: d Aft 1699
272 William MOXLEY III-4137: b Abt 1670 ,Westmoreland,VA; m Abt 1696 ,Westmoreland,VA; d 1744 ,Westmoreland,VA
273 Ann QUIGLEY-4132: b Abt 1680 ,Westmoreland,VA; d Abt 1739 ,Westmoreland,VA
274 John KELLY Capt.-3939: m Bef 1705; d Bef 1724
275 Amy-2364: d 1729 ,Richmond,VA
280 Benjamin DOUGLAS-4596: b Abt 1687 "Blytheswood",Charles,MD; m Abt 1708 ,Charles,MD; d 1749 "Causine Manor",Charles,MD
281 Elizabeth LAND-4594: b 4 Apr 1691 Pickawaxon,Charles,MD; d Jan 1749 ,Charles,MD
282 John HOWARD Capt.-4564: d 1742/1743 Pickawaxon,Charles,MD
283 Rebecca-4563: d Aft 1743
284 William MIDDLETON-4072: b Abt 1686 "Wheeler's Hope",Prince George's,MD; m 1710/1712 ,Charles,MD; d 1769 ,Charles,MD
285 Elizabeth TEARES-4069: b Aft 1687; d Aft Jul 1748 "LordshipsFavor",Charles,MD
286 Henry WARD-4175: m Durham Church,Nanjemoy Hundred,Charles,MD; d 1738 "Wheeler's Hope",Prince George's,MD
287 Margaret SANDERS-4174: b Nanjemoy Hundred,Charles,MD; d Aft 1738 ,,MD
288 Adam GORDON-4742: b ,,,Scotland
304 William SANFORD I-4662: b Abt 1670; d 24 Nov 1748
305 Jemimah-4663: d 28 Jun 1743
312 Henry MITCHELL-4852
313 Tabitha BRANCH-4853
314 John GOODWYNE-4854
315 Winifred TUCKER-4855

10th GENERATION

512 Claude SORREL-504: b Abt 1620 Polienas,Dauphine,,France; m Abt 1645; d Abt 1663/1665 Polienas,Dauphine,,France
513 Anne RABOT-505: c 8 Dec 1626 L'Albenc,Dauphine,,France; d 14 Feb 1718 Polienas,Dauphine,,France
514 Antoine BAFFARD-4186: d Aft 1671
515 Marie CHEVALIER-4187: d Bef 1671
544 William MOXLEY Jr.-4156: b Abt 1640 ,,,England; d 1713 ,Westmoreland,VA
546 John QUIGLEY-3935
547 Elinor SPENCE-3934
560 Robert DOUGLAS-4602: b Abt 1665 Pickawaxon,Charles,MD; m Abt 1687 ,Charles,MD; d Bef 29 Sep 1694 ,Charles,MD
561 Mary-4597: d 1699/1700 ,Charles,MD
562 Richard LAND Gent.-4583: m 1686; d 1692 ,Charles,MD
563 Penelope THEOBALD-4582: d 1702 ,Charles,MD
568 Robert MIDDLETON-4075: b Bef 1650 ,,,Great Britain; m Abt 1672 ,,MD; d 1708 ,Prince George's,MD

569 Mary WHEELER-4074: b 1658 ,,MD; d Aft 1708
570 Hugh TEARES-5803: b ,,,England; m 1686/1690; d Abt 1700 ,Charles,MD
571 Ruth HOLLAND-5802: d 1698/1699 "LordshipsFavor",Charles,MD
572 John WARD-4646: b ,,,England; d ,Charles,MD
573 Damaris-4560
574 Mathews SANDERS-4173: d Aft 1674 Nanjemoy Hundred,Charles,MD

11th GENERATION

1024 Ennemond SORREL-4558: b Abt 1595 ,,,France; m 16 Jun 1619 ,,,France
1025 Bonne DISDIER-4648: b Abt 1600 ,,,France; d Aft 1646 ,,,France
1026 Claude RABOT-4188
1027 Merande ROBIN-4189
1088 William MOXLEY-4158: b Abt 1610 ,,,England; m Abt 1636 ,,,England; d Abt 1668 ,Westmoreland,VA
1089 Ann BUSH-4157: b Abt 1618 ,,,England; d Abt 1669 ,Westmoreland,VA
1094 William SPENCE-3933
1095 Elinor DRAPER-3931
1120 John DOUGLAS Col.-4606: b Abt 1636 ,,,Scotland; m Aug 1663 ,Charles, MD; d 1678/1679 ,Charles,MD
1121 Sarah BONNER-4605: d 1718 ,Charles,MD
1126 Clement THEOBALD-4573
1138 John WHEELER Capt.-4071: b 1631 ,,,Ireland?; d 1695 ,,MD
1139 Mary-4070: b 1631 ,,,Ireland?

12th GENERATION

2048 Georges SORREL called Bin-4557: b Abt 1565 ,Dauphine,,France; d Aft 5 Mar 1612 Polienas,Dauphine,,France
2240 Robert DOUGLAS Sir-4608: b ,,,Scotland; m Sep 1635 ,,,Scotland; d Aft 1649 ,,,Scotland
2241 Susan Lady-4607

13th GENERATION

4096 Claude SORREL called Bin-4556: b Bef 1538 Polienas,Dauphine,,France; d Aft 5 Mar 1612 Polienas,Dauphine,,France

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14th GENERATION

8192 Pierre SORREL-4555: b Bef 1507 Polienas,Dauphine,,France

AHNENTAFEL CHART

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2nd GENERATION

2 Mathurin Francois SORREL Des Rivieres-480: b 4 May 1793 Miragoane, Petit Goave Par.,,Haiti; m 6 Sep 1822 ,Prince George's,MD; d 5 May 1870 Savannah,Chatham,GA
3 Lucinda Irland MOXLEY-481: b 11 Feb 1805 "The Grove",Prince William, VA; d 12 Nov 1827 Savannah,Chatham,GA

3rd GENERATION

4 Antoine Francois SORREL Des Rivieres-493: c 9 Nov 1737 Grenoble, Dauphine,,France; d 9 May 1830 Pellerin Plant.,St.Mary Parish,LA
5 Eugenie DE SUTRE-494: d 23 Sep 1793 Miragoane,Petit Goave Par.,, Haiti
6 Gilbert Ireland MOXLEY-5344: b 23 Apr 1778 ,King George,VA; m 2 Apr 1802 ,Prince William,VA; d 15 Sep 1811 ,Prince William,VA
7 Aminta Elizabeth DOUGLASS-5345: b 1 Apr 1779 "Wheelers Purch", Charles,MD; d 31 Dec 1858 "The Grove",Prince William,VA

4th GENERATION

8 Antoine SORREL-496: c 22 May 1703 Grenoble,Dauphine,,France; m 24 May 1734 St.Joseph,Grenoble,Dauphine,France; d 3 Jan 1783 Grenoble, Dauphine,,France
9 Francoise BERTET-497: b Abt 1714 Goncelin?,Dauphine,,France; d 2 Sep 1749 Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
12 Alvin MOXLEY-5358: b 7 Mar 1741 ,Westmoreland,VA; m 5 Nov 1772 St.Paul's Parish,Stafford,VA; d 4 Jun 1781 ,King George,VA
13 Anne Dent IRELAND-5359
14 Benjamin DOUGLASS Sr.-5349: b 6 Dec 1743 "Causine Manor",Charles,MD; m 16 Feb 1775 St.Johns Parish,Prince George's,MD; d 30 Mar 1827 "The Grove",Prince William,VA
15 Anne Ward MIDDLETON-5350: b Aug 1756 ,Charles,MD; d Aft Jun 1790 , Charles,MD

5th GENERATION

16 Francois SORREL-500: b 3 Mar 1675 L'Albenc,Dauphine,,France; m 6 Oct 1699 Grenoble,Dauphine,,France; d 9 Dec 1737 Polienas,Dauphine,, France
17 Marguerite D'HERBE-501: c 5 Jan 1675 Grenoble,Dauphine,,France; d 1 Aug 1751 Polienas,Dauphine,,France
18 Etienne BERTET-4205
19 Monique SABATIER-4206
24 Richard MOXLEY-4078: b 13 Jul 1706 ,Westmoreland,VA; m Abt 1727/1728 ,,VA; d 8 Apr 1777 ,Westmoreland,VA
25 Mary KELLY-4058: b Jan 1705; d 27 Aug 1774
26 Gilbert IRELAND Capt.-3927: b Abt 1700; d Abt 1755
27 Anne DENT-3926: b Abt 1720 ,Charles,MD
28 John DOUGLAS-4593: b Abt 1709 "Blytheswood",Charles,MD; m Bef 1742 , Charles,MD; d 1780 "Causine Manor",Charles,MD

29 Eleanor HOWARD-4571: b Pickawaxon,Charles,MD; d Bef Jul 1769 "Blytheswood",Charles,MD
30 Samuel MIDDLETON-4068: b "LordshipsFavor",Charles,MD; m Abt 1755 ,, MD; d Abt 1764 "Wheelers Purch",Charles,MD
31 Elizabeth WARD-5801: b Bef 1720 ,,MD; d 1784 "Wheelers Purch", Charles,MD

6th GENERATION

32 Pierre SORREL-502: c 6 Jan 1648 Polienas,Dauphine,,France; m 16 Feb 1671 Polienas,Dauphine,,France; d 13 Sep 1716 Polienas,Dauphine,, France
33 Louise BAFFARD-503: b 18 Sep 1651 Grenoble,Dauphine,,France; d 14 Apr 1687 Polienas,Dauphine,,France
34 Francois D'HERBE-4434: d Bef 1699
35 Isabeau DUCHON-4435: d Aft 1699
48 William MOXLEY III-4137: b Abt 1670 ,Westmoreland,VA; m Abt 1696 , Westmoreland,VA; d 1744 ,Westmoreland,VA
49 Ann QUIGLEY-4132: b Abt 1680 ,Westmoreland,VA; d Abt 1739 , Westmoreland,VA
50 John KELLY Capt.-3939: m Bef 1705; d Bef 1724
51 Amy-2364: d 1729 ,Richmond,VA
54 George DENT-6094: b 27 Sep 1690 ,Charles,MD; m Abt 1713 ,Charles,MD
55 Anne HARBERT-6095: b Abt 1694 ,Charles,MD
56 Benjamin DOUGLAS-4596: b Abt 1687 "Blytheswood",Charles,MD; m Abt 1708 ,Charles,MD; d 1749 "Causine Manor",Charles,MD
57 Elizabeth LAND-4594: b 4 Apr 1691 Pickawaxon,Charles,MD; d Jan 1749 , Charles,MD
58 John HOWARD Capt.-4564: b 1688 ,Somerset,MD; d 1742/1743 Pickawaxon, Charles,MD
59 Rebecca BROOKE-4563: b 1709/1710 Brookfield,Prince George's,MD; d Aft 1743
60 William MIDDLETON-4072: b Abt 1686 "Wheeler's Hope",Prince George's, MD; m 1710/1712 ,Charles,MD; d 1769 ,Charles,MD
61 Elizabeth TEARES-4069: b Aft 1687; d Aft Jul 1748 "LordshipsFavor", Charles,MD
62 Henry WARD-4175: m Durham Church,Nanjemoy Hundred,Charles,MD; d 1738 "Wheeler's Hope",Prince George's,MD
63 Margaret SANDERS-4174: b Nanjemoy Hundred,Charles,MD; d Aft 1738 ,, MD

7th GENERATION

64 Claude SORREL-504: b Abt 1620 Polienas,Dauphine,,France; m Abt 1645; d Abt 1663/1665 Polienas,Dauphine,,France
65 Anne RABOT-505: c 8 Dec 1626 L'Albenc,Dauphine,,France; d 14 Feb 1718 Polienas,Dauphine,,France
66 Antoine BAFFARD-4186: d Aft 1671
67 Marie CHEVALIER-4187: d Bef 1671
96 William MOXLEY Jr.-4156: b Abt 1640 ,,,England; d 1713 ,Westmoreland, VA
98 John QUIGLEY-3935
99 Elinor SPENCE-3934
108 William DENT-6107: b 1660 ,St. Mary's,MD; m 8 Feb 1684 Port Tobacco, Charles,MD; d 1704 ,Charles,MD
109 Elizabeth FOWKE-6108: b 1666 ,Charles,MD; d 1703 ,Charles,MD

110 William HARBERT-6105
111 Mary-6106
112 Robert DOUGLAS-4602: b Abt 1665 Pickawaxon,Charles,MD; m Abt 1687 ,Charles,MD; d Bef 29 Sep 1694 ,Charles,MD
113 Mary-4597: b ,,,British Isles; d 1699/1700 ,Charles,MD
114 Richard LAND Gent.-4583: m 1686; d 1692 ,Charles,MD
115 Penelope THEOBALD-4582: d 1702 ,Charles,MD
116 Edmund HOWARD-6140: b Abt 1660 ,Norfolk,,England; m 26 May 1681 ,Somerset,MD
117 Margaret DENT-6128: b Abt 1662 ,St.Mary's,MD
120 Robert MIDDLETON-4075: b Bef 1650 ,,,Great Britain; m Abt 1672 ,,MD; d 1708 ,Prince George's,MD
121 Mary WHEELER-4074: b 1658 ,,MD; d Aft 1708
122 Hugh TEARES-5803: b ,,,England; m 1686/1690; d Abt 1700 ,Charles,MD
123 Ruth HOLLAND-5802: d 1698/1699 "LordshipsFavor",Charles,MD
124 John WARD-4646: b ,,,England; d ,Charles,MD
125 Damaris-4560
126 Mathews SANDERS-4173: d Aft 1674 Nanjemoy Hundred,Charles,MD

8th GENERATION

128 Ennemond SORREL-4558: b Abt 1595 ,,,France; m 16 Jun 1619 ,,,France
129 Bonne DISDIER-4648: b Abt 1600 ,,,France; d Aft 1646 ,,,France
130 Claude RABOT-4188
131 Merande ROBIN-4189
192 William MOXLEY-4158: b Abt 1610 ,,,England; m Abt 1636 ,,,England; d Abt 1668 ,Westmoreland,VA
193 Ann BUSH-4157: b Abt 1618 ,,,England; d Abt 1669 ,Westmoreland,VA
198 William SPENCE-3933
199 Elinor DRAPER-3931
216 Thomas DENT-6125: b 1628/1630 Guisborough,Yorkshire,,England; m Abt 1659 ,prob St. Mary's,MD; d 22 Apr 1676 ,St.Mary's,MD
217 Rebecca WILKINSON-6126: b 1633 Linhaven,Norfolk,VA; d 1726 ,Prince George's,MD
218 Gerrand FOWKE-6119
219 Ann THOROUGHGOOD-6120
224 John DOUGLAS Col.-4606: b Abt 1636 ,,,Scotland; m 17 Aug 1663 ,Charles,MD; d 27 Jan 1678 ,Charles,MD
225 Sarah BONNER-4605: d 1718 ,Charles,MD
230 Clement THEOBALD-4573
234 Thomas DENT-6125: b 1628/1630 Guisborough,Yorkshire,,England; m Abt 1659 ,prob St. Mary's,MD; d 22 Apr 1676 ,St.Mary's,MD
235 Rebecca WILKINSON-6126: b 1633 Linhaven,Norfolk,VA; d 1726 ,Prince George's,MD
242 John WHEELER Capt.-4071: b 1631 ,,,Ireland?; d 1695 ,,MD
243 Mary-4070: b 1631 ,,,Ireland?

9th GENERATION

256 Georges SORREL called Bin-4557: b Abt 1565 ,Dauphine,,France; d Aft 5 Mar 1612 Polienas,Dauphine,,France
432 Peter DENT-6138: b Abt 1600 Ormesby,Yorkshire,,England; m Abt 1625 Hutton Cranswick,Yorkshire,,England; d 1647 Guisborough,Yorkshire,,England
433 Margaret NICHOLSON-6139: b Abt 1602 Hutton Cranswick,Yorkshire,,England

434 William WILKINSON Rev.-6134
435 Naomi HUGHES-6135
448 Robert DOUGLAS Sir-4608: b ,,,Scotland; m Sep 1635 ,,,Scotland; d Aft 1649 ,,,Scotland
449 Susan Lady-4607
468 Peter DENT-6138: b Abt 1600 Ormesby,Yorkshire,,England; m Abt 1625 Hutton Cranswick,Yorkshire,,England; d 1647 Guisborough,Yorkshire,,England
469 Margaret NICHOLSON-6139: b Abt 1602 Hutton Cranswick,Yorkshire,,England
470 William WILKINSON Rev.-6134
471 Naomi HUGHES-6135

10th GENERATION

512 Claude SORREL called Bin-4556: b Bef 1538 Polienas,Dauphine,,France; d Aft 5 Mar 1612 Polienas,Dauphine,,France

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11th GENERATION

1024 Pierre SORREL-4555: b Bef 1507 Polienas,Dauphine,,France

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                                                        PEDIGREE CHART

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                                                                                                       16 Francois SORREL-500------
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                                                                      8 Antoine SORREL-496----------------¦
                                                                       ¦ C: 22 May 1703                   ¦
                                                                       ¦ P: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France  17 Marguerite D'HERBE-501---
                                                                       ¦ M: 24 May 1734   --137                                   3
                                   4 Antoine Francois SORREL DR-493----¦ P: St.Joseph,G,D,France
                                    ¦ C:  9 Nov 1737                   ¦ D:  3 Jan 1783
                                    ¦ P: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France     ¦ P: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France  18 Etienne BERTET-4205------
                                    ¦ M:   --136                       ¦                                  ¦
                                    ¦ P:                              9 Francoise BERTET-497--------------¦
                                    ¦ D:  9 May 1830                     B: Abt    1714                19 Monique SABATIER-4206----
                                    ¦ P: Pellerin Plant.,SMP,LA          P: Goncelin?,D,,France
2 Mathurin Francois SORREL DR-480---¦                                    D:  2 Sep 1749
 ¦ B:  4 May 1793                   ¦                                    P: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France  20 -------------------------
 ¦ P: Miragoane,PGP,,Haiti          ¦                                                                     ¦
 ¦ M:  6 Sep 1822   --133           ¦                                10 ----------------------------------¦
 ¦ P: ,Prince George's,MD           ¦                                  ¦ B:                               ¦
 ¦ D:  5 May 1870                   ¦                                  ¦ P:                            21 -------------------------
 ¦ P: Savannah,Chatham,GA           ¦                                  ¦ M:
 ¦                                 5 Eugenie DE SUTRE-494--------------¦ P:
 ¦                                    B:                               ¦ D:
 ¦                                    P:                               ¦ P:                            22 -------------------------
 ¦                                    D: 23 Sep 1793                   ¦                                  ¦
 ¦                                    P: Miragoane,PGP,,Haiti        11 ----------------------------------¦
  ichard Henry Douglass SORREL-474-                                      B:                            23 -------------------------
  B:  7 Feb 1825                                                         P:
 ¦ P: Savannah,Chatham,GA                                                D:
 ¦ M: 15 Oct 1854   --132                                                P:                            24 Richard MOXLEY-4078------
 ¦ P: Atlanta,Fulton,GA                                                                                   ¦                       4
 ¦ D: 12 Jul 1871                                                    12 Alvin MOXLEY-5358-----------------¦
 ¦ P: ,Wharton,TX                                                      ¦ B:  7 Mar 1741                   ¦
 ¦Martha Elizabeth B GORDON-475--                                      ¦ P: ,Westmoreland,VA           25 Mary KELLY-4058----------
 ¦ Spouse                                                              ¦ M:  5 Nov 1772   --1520                                  5
 ¦                                 6 Gilbert Ireland MOXLEY-5344-------¦ P: St.Paul's Parish,S,VA
 ¦                                  ¦ B: 23 Apr 1778                   ¦ D:  4 Jun 1781
 ¦                                  ¦ P: ,King George,VA               ¦ P: ,King George,VA            26 Gilbert IRELAND C-3927---
 ¦                                  ¦ M:  2 Apr 1802   --1518          ¦                                  ¦
 ¦                                  ¦ P: ,Prince William,VA          13 Anne Dent IRELAND-5359------------¦
 ¦                                  ¦ D: 15 Sep 1811                     B:                            27 Anne DENT-3926-----------
 ¦                                  ¦ P: ,Prince William,VA              P:
3 Lucinda Irland MOXLEY-481---------¦                                    D:
   B: 11 Feb 1805                   ¦                                    P:                            28 John DOUGLAS-4593--------
   P: "The Grove",PW,VA             ¦                                                                     ¦                       6
   D: 12 Nov 1827                   ¦                                14 Benjamin DOUGLASS Sr.-5349--------¦
   P: Savannah,Chatham,GA           ¦                                  ¦ B:  6 Dec 1743                   ¦
                                    ¦                                  ¦ P: "Causine Manor",C,MD       29 Elizabeth HOWARD-4571----
                                    ¦                                  ¦ M: 16 Feb 1775   --1519                                  7
                                   7 Aminta Elizabeth DOUGLASS-5345----¦ P: St.Johns Parish,PGs,MD
                                      B:  1 Apr 1779                   ¦ D: 30 Mar 1827
                                      P: "Wheelers Purch",C,MD         ¦ P: "The Grove",PW,VA          30 Samuel MIDDLETON-4068----
   and address of submitter:          D: 31 Dec 1858                   ¦                                  ¦                       8
                                      P: "The Grove",PW,VA           15 Anne Ward MIDDLETON-5350----------¦
                                                                         B:     Aug 1756               31 Elizabeth WARD-5801------
                                                                         P: ,Charles,MD                                           9
                                                                         D: Aft    Jun 1790
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                                                         PEDIGREE CHART

                                                           29 Jan 1996                                             Chart no. 2

Number 1 on this chart is the same as no. 16 on chart no. 1
                                                                                                       16 Georges SORREL cB-4557---
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                                                                       8 Ennemond SORREL-4558-------------¦
                                                                        ¦ B: Abt    1595                  ¦
                                                                        ¦ P: ,,,France                 17 -------------------------
                                                                        ¦ M: 16 Jun 1619   --359
                                    4 Claude SORREL-504-----------------¦ P: ,,,France
                                     ¦ B: Abt    1620                   ¦ D:
                                     ¦ P: Polienas,Dauphine,,France     ¦ P:                           18 -------------------------
                                     ¦ M: Abt    1645   --140           ¦                                 ¦
                                     ¦ P:                              9 Bonne DISDIER-4648---------------¦
                                     ¦ D: Abt    1663/1665               B: Abt    1600                19 -------------------------
                                     ¦ P: Polienas,Dauphine,,France      P: ,,,France
 2 Pierre SORREL-502-----------------¦                                   D: Aft    1646
  ¦ C:  6 Jan 1648                   ¦                                   P: ,,,France                  20 -------------------------
  ¦ P: Polienas,Dauphine,,France     ¦                                                                    ¦
  ¦ M: 16 Feb 1671   --139           ¦                                10 Claude RABOT-4188----------------¦
  ¦ P: Polienas,Dauphine,,France     ¦                                  ¦ B:                              ¦
  ¦ D: 13 Sep 1716                   ¦                                  ¦ P:                           21 -------------------------
  ¦ P: Polienas,Dauphine,,France     ¦                                  ¦ M:    --1203
  ¦                                 5 Anne RABOT-505--------------------¦ P:
  ¦                                    C:  8 Dec 1626                   ¦ D:
  ¦                                    P: L'Albenc,Dauphine,,France     ¦ P:                           22 -------------------------
  ¦                                    D: 14 Feb 1718                   ¦                                 ¦
  ¦                                    P: Polienas,Dauphine,,France  11 Merande ROBIN-4189----------------¦
1 Francois SORREL-500---------------                                     B:                            23 -------------------------
  ¦ B:  3 Mar 1675                                                       P:
  ¦ P: L'Albenc,Dauphine,,France                                         D:
  ¦ M:  6 Oct 1699   --138                                               P:                            24 -------------------------
  ¦ P: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France                                                                          ¦
  ¦ D:  9 Dec 1737                                                    12 ---------------------------------¦
  ¦ P: Polienas,Dauphine,,France                                        ¦ B:                              ¦
  ¦Marguerite D'HERBE-501---------                                      ¦ P:                           25 -------------------------
  ¦ Spouse                                                              ¦ M:
  ¦                                 6 Antoine BAFFARD-4186--------------¦ P:
  ¦                                  ¦ B:                               ¦ D:
  ¦                                  ¦ P:                               ¦ P:                           26 -------------------------
  ¦                                  ¦ M:    --1202                     ¦                                 ¦
  ¦                                  ¦ P:                             13 ---------------------------------¦
  ¦                                  ¦ D: Aft    1671                    B:                            27 -------------------------
  ¦                                  ¦ P:                                P:
 3 Louise BAFFARD-503----------------¦                                   D:
   B: 18 Sep 1651                    ¦                                   P:                            28 -------------------------
   P: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France      ¦                                                                    ¦
   D: 14 Apr 1687                    ¦                                14 ---------------------------------¦
   P: Polienas,Dauphine,,France      ¦                                  ¦ B:                              ¦
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                                    7 Marie CHEVALIER-4187--------------¦ P:
                                       B:                               ¦ D:
                                       P:                               ¦ P:                           30 -------------------------
    and address of submitter:          D: Bef    1671                   ¦                                 ¦
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Chart no. 3

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2 Francois D'HERBE-4434
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M: --1268
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D: Bef 1699
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Marguerite D'HERBE-501
C: 5 Jan 1675
P: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
M: 6 Oct 1699 --138
P: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
D: 1 Aug 1751
P: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
Francois SORREL-500
Spouse

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3 Isabeau DUCHON-4435
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D: Aft 1699
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                                                              PEDIGREE CHART

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Number 1 on this chart is the same as no. 24 on chart no. 1
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                                                                      8 William MOXLEY-4158--------------|
                                                                       | B: Abt    1610                     |
                                                                       | P: ,,,England                   17 ------------------------
                                                                       | M: Abt    1636   --1134
                                    4 William MOXLEY Jr.-4156-----------| P: ,,,England
                                     | B: Abt    1640                   | D: Abt    1668
                                     | P: ,,,England                    | P: ,Westmoreland,VA            18 ------------------------
                                     | M:    --667                      |                                   |
                                     | P:                              9 Ann BUSH-4157--------------------|
                                     | D:         1713                    B: Abt    1618                 19 ------------------------
                                     | P: ,Westmoreland,VA                P: ,,,England
 2 William MOXLEY III-4137-----------|                                    D: Abt    1669
  | B: Abt    1670                   |                                    P: ,Westmoreland,VA            20 ------------------------
  | P: ,Westmoreland,VA              |                                                                      |
  | M: Abt    1696   --1191          |                                10 ---------------------------------|
  | P: ,Westmoreland,VA              |                                  | B:                                |
  | D:        1744                   |                                  | P:                             21 ------------------------
  | P: ,Westmoreland,VA              |                                  | M:
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  |                                      P:                             | P:                             22 ------------------------
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  |                                      P:                            11 ---------------------------------|
1 Richard MOXLEY-4078---------------                                      B:                             23 ------------------------
  | B: 13 Jul 1706                                                        P:
  | P: ,Westmoreland,VA                                                   D:
  | M: Abt    1727/1728   --1193                                          P:                             24 ------------------------
  | P: ,,VA                                                                                                 |
  | D:  8 Apr 1777                                                     12 ---------------------------------|
  | P: ,Westmoreland,VA                                                  | B:                               |
  |Mary KELLY-4058----------------                                       | P:                            25 ------------------------
  | Spouse                                                               | M:
  |                                 6 John QUIGLEY-3935-----------------| P:
  |                                  | B:                                | D:
  |                                  | P:                                | P:                            26 ------------------------
  |                                  | M:    --1093                      |                                  |
  |                                  | P:                               13 ---------------------------------|
  |                                  | D:                                  B:                            27 ------------------------
  |                                  | P:                                  P:
 3 Ann QUIGLEY-4132------------------|                                     D:
    B: Abt    1680                   |                                     P:                            28 ------------------------
    P: ,Westmoreland,VA              |                                                                      |
    D: Abt    1739                   |                                14 William SPENCE-3933-------------|
    P: ,Westmoreland,VA              |                                  | B:                               |
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                                    7 Elinor SPENCE-3934----------------| P:
                                       B:                               | D:
                                       P:                               | P:                            30 ------------------------
Name and address of submitter:         D:                               |                                   |
                                       P:                             15 Elinor DRAPER-3931---------------|
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Chart no. 5

Number 1 on this chart is the same as no. 25 on chart no. 1

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2 John KELLY Capt.-3939
B:
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M: Bef 1705 --1149
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D: Bef 1724
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ary KELLY-4058
B: Jan 1705
P:
M: Abt 1727/1728 --1193
P: ,,VA
D: 27 Aug 1774
P:
Richard MOXLEY-4078
Spouse

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3 Amy-2364
B:
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D: 1729
P: ,Richmond,VA

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                                                           29 Jan 1996                                            Chart no. 6

Number 1 on this chart is the same as no. 28 on chart no. 1
                                                                                                        16 Robert DOUGLAS Sir-4608--
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                                                                       8 John DOUGLAS Col.-4606-----------¦
                                                                        ¦ B: Abt    1636                  ¦
                                                                        ¦ P: ,,,Scotland                17 Susan Lady-4607----------
                                                                        ¦ M:    Aug 1663   --1675
                                    4 Robert DOUGLAS-4602---------------¦ P: ,Charles,MD
                                     ¦ B: Abt    1665                   ¦ D:        1678/1679
                                     ¦ P: Pickawaxon,Charles,MD         ¦ P: ,Charles,MD                18 ------------------------
                                     ¦ M: Abt    1687   --1674          ¦                                 ¦
                                     ¦ P: ,Charles,MD                  9 Sarah BONNER-4605----------------¦
                                     ¦ D: Bef 29 Sep 1694                B:                             19 ------------------------
                                     ¦ P: ,Charles,MD                    P:
 2 Benjamin DOUGLAS-4596-------------¦                                   D:        1718
  ¦ B: Abt    1687                   ¦                                   P: ,Charles,MD                 20 ------------------------
  ¦ P: "Blytheswood",Charles,MD      ¦                                                                    ¦
  ¦ M: Abt    1708   --1673          ¦                               10 ----------------------------------¦
  ¦ P: ,Charles,MD                   ¦                                  ¦ B:                              ¦
  ¦ D:        1749                   ¦                                  ¦ P:                            21 ------------------------
  ¦ P: "Causine Manor",C,MD          ¦                                  ¦ M:
  ¦                                 5 Mary-4597-------------------------¦ P:
  ¦                                   B:                                ¦ D:
  ¦                                   P:                                ¦ P:                            22 ------------------------
  ¦                                   D:        1699/1700               ¦                                 ¦
  ¦                                   P: ,Charles,MD                 11 ----------------------------------¦
1 John DOUGLAS-4593-----------------                                     B:                             23 ------------------------
  ¦ B: Abt    1709                                                       P:
  ¦ P: "Blytheswood",Charles,MD                                          D:
  ¦ M: Bef    1742   --1670                                              P:                             24 ------------------------
  ¦ P: ,Charles,MD                                                                                        ¦
  ¦ D:        1780                                                   12 ----------------------------------¦
  ¦ P: "Causine Manor",C,MD                                             ¦ B:                              ¦
  ¦Elizabeth HOWARD-4571----------                                      ¦ P:                            25 ------------------------
  ¦ Spouse                                                              ¦ M:
  ¦                                 6 Richard LAND Gent.-4583-----------¦ P:
  ¦                                  ¦ B:                               ¦ D:
  ¦                                  ¦ P:                               ¦ P:                            26 ------------------------
  ¦                                  ¦ M:        1686   --1672          ¦                                 ¦
  ¦                                  ¦ P:                            13 ----------------------------------¦
  ¦                                  ¦ D:        1692                    B:                             27 ------------------------
  ¦                                  ¦ P: ,Charles,MD                    P:
 3 Elizabeth LAND-4594---------------¦                                   D:
   B:  4 Apr 1691                    ¦                                   P:                             28 ------------------------
   P: Pickawaxon,Charles,MD          ¦                                                                    ¦
   D:    Jan 1749                    ¦                                14 Clement THEOBALD-4573------------¦
   P: ,Charles,MD                    ¦                                  ¦ B:                              ¦
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                                     ¦                                  ¦ M:    --1671
                                    7 Penelope THEOBALD-4582------------¦ P:
                                      B:                                ¦ D:
                                      P:                                ¦ P:                            30 ------------------------
    and address of submitter:         D:        1702                    ¦                                 ¦
                                      P: ,Charles,MD                 15 ----------------------------------¦
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Chart no. 7

Number 1 on this chart is the same as no. 29 on chart no. 1

lizabeth HOWARD-4571
B:
P: Pickawaxon,Charles,MD
M: Bef 1742 --1670
P: ,Charles,MD
D: Bef Jul 1769
P: "Blytheswood",Charles,MD
John DOUGLAS-4593
Spouse

2 John HOWARD Capt.-4564
B:
P:
M: --1669
P:
D: 1742/1743
P: Pickawaxon,Charles,MD

3 Rebecca-4563
B:
P:
D: Aft 1743
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e and address of submitter:

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Number 1 on this chart is the same as no. 30 on chart no. 1
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                                  4 Robert MIDDLETON-4075------------¦ P:
                                   ¦ B: Bef    1650                  ¦ D:
                                   ¦ P: ,,,Great Britain             ¦ P:                            18 -----------------------
                                   ¦ M: Abt    1672   --1668         ¦                                  ¦
                                   ¦ P: ,,MD                        9 ----------------------------------¦
                                   ¦ D:        1708                    B:                            19 -----------------------
                                   ¦ P: ,Prince George's,MD            P:
2 William MIDDLETON-4072-----------¦                                   D:
 ¦ B: Abt    1686                  ¦                                   P:                            20 -----------------------
 ¦ P: "Wheeler's Hope",PGs,MD      ¦                                                                    ¦
 ¦ M:        1710/1712   --1152    ¦                                10 John WHEELER Capt.-4071----------¦
 ¦ P: ,Charles,MD                  ¦                                 ¦ B:        1631                   ¦
 ¦ D:        1769                  ¦                                 ¦ P: ,,,Ireland?                21 -----------------------
 ¦ P: ,Charles,MD                  ¦                                 ¦ M:    --1666
 ¦                                5 Mary WHEELER-4074----------------¦ P:
 ¦                                   B:        1658                  ¦ D:        1695
 ¦                                   P: ,,MD                         ¦ P: ,,MD                       22 -----------------------
 ¦                                   D: Aft    1708                  ¦                                  ¦
 ¦                                   P:                             11 Mary-4070------------------------¦
1 Samuel MIDDLETON-4068-------------                                   B:        1631                23 -----------------------
 ¦ B:                                                                  P: ,,,Ireland?
 ¦ P: "LordshipsFavor",C,MD                                            D:
 ¦ M: Abt    1755   --1664                                             P:                            24 -----------------------
 ¦ P: ,,MD                                                                                              ¦
 ¦ D: Abt    1764                                                  12 ----------------------------------¦
 ¦ P: "Wheelers Purch",C,MD                                          ¦ B:                               ¦
 ¦Elizabeth WARD-5801------------                                    ¦ P:                            25 -----------------------
 ¦ Spouse                                                            ¦ M:
 ¦                                6 Hugh TEARES-5803-----------------¦ P:
 ¦                                 ¦ B:                              ¦ D:
 ¦                                 ¦ P: ,,,England                   ¦ P:                            26 -----------------------
 ¦                                 ¦ M:        1686/1690   --1665    ¦                                  ¦
 ¦                                 ¦ P:                             13 ---------------------------------¦
 ¦                                 ¦ D: Abt    1700                    B:                            27 -----------------------
 ¦                                 ¦ P: ,Charles,MD                    P:
3 Elizabeth TEARES-4069------------¦                                   D:
   B: Aft    1687                  ¦                                   P:                            28 -----------------------
   P:                              ¦                                                                    ¦
   D: Aft    Jul 1748              ¦                                14 ---------------------------------¦
   P: "LordshipsFavor",C,MD        ¦                                 ¦ B:                               ¦
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                                   ¦                                 ¦ M:
                                  7 Ruth HOLLAND-5802----------------¦ P:
                                   B:                                ¦ D:
                                   P:                                ¦ P:                            30 -----------------------
e and address of submitter:        D:        1698/1699               ¦                                  ¦
                                   P: "LordshipsFavor",C,MD         15 ---------------------------------¦
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                                                           29 Jan 1996                                              Chart no. 9

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                                    4 John WARD-4646--------------------¦ P:
                                     ¦ B:                               ¦ D:
                                     ¦ P: ,,,England                    ¦ P:                             18 ------------------------
                                     ¦ M:    --1663                     ¦                                  ¦
                                     ¦ P:                              9 ----------------------------------¦
                                     ¦ D:                                 B:                             19 ------------------------
                                     ¦ P: ,Charles,MD                     P:
 2 Henry WARD-4175-------------------¦                                    D:
  ¦ B:                               ¦                                    P:                             20 ------------------------
  ¦ P:                               ¦                                                                     ¦
  ¦ M:    --1662                     ¦                                10 ----------------------------------¦
  ¦ P: Durham Church,NH,C,MD         ¦                                  ¦ B:                               ¦
  ¦ D:        1738                   ¦                                  ¦ P:                             21 ------------------------
  ¦ P: "Wheeler's Hope",PGs,MD       ¦                                  ¦ M:
  ¦                                 5 Damaris-4560----------------------¦ P:
  ¦                                    B:                               ¦ D:
  ¦                                    P:                               ¦ P:                             22 ------------------------
  ¦                                    D:                               ¦                                  ¦
  ¦                                    P:                             11 ----------------------------------¦
  lizabeth WARD-5801----------------                                      B:                             23 ------------------------
  ¦ B: Bef    1720                                                        P:
  ¦ P: ,,MD                                                               D:
  ¦ M: Abt    1755   --1664                                               P:                             24 ------------------------
  ¦ P: ,,MD                                                                                                ¦
  ¦ D:        1784                                                    12 ----------------------------------¦
  ¦ P: "Wheelers Purch",C,MD                                            ¦ B:                               ¦
  ¦Samuel MIDDLETON-4068----------                                      ¦ P:                             25 ------------------------
  ¦ Spouse                                                              ¦ M:
  ¦                                 6 Mathews SANDERS-4173--------------¦ P:
  ¦                                  ¦ B:                               ¦ D:
  ¦                                  ¦ P:                               ¦ P:                             26 ------------------------
  ¦                                  ¦ M:    --1151                     ¦                                  ¦
  ¦                                  ¦ P:                             13 ----------------------------------¦
  ¦                                  ¦ D: Aft    1674                     B:                             27 ------------------------
  ¦                                  ¦ P: Nanjemoy Hundred,C,MD           P:
 3 Margaret SANDERS-4174-------------¦                                    D:
    B:                               ¦                                    P:                             28 ------------------------
    P: Nanjemoy Hundred,C,MD         ¦                                                                     ¦
    D: Aft    1738                   ¦                                14 ----------------------------------¦
    P: ,,MD                          ¦                                  ¦ B:                               ¦
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   e and address of submitter:         D:                               ¦                                  ¦
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                                   4 Pierre SORREL-4555----------------¦ P:
                                    ¦ B: Bef    1507                   ¦ D:
                                    ¦ P: Polienas,Dauphine,,France     ¦ P:                              18 -------------------------
                                    ¦ M:    --1695                     ¦                                   ¦
                                    ¦ P:                              9 -----------------------------------¦
                                    ¦ D:                                 B:                              19 -------------------------
                                    ¦ P:                                 P:
2 Claude SORREL called Bin-4556-----¦                                    D:
 ¦ B: Bef    1538                   ¦                                    P:                              20 -------------------------
 ¦ P: Polienas,Dauphine,,France     ¦                                                                      ¦
 ¦ M:    --1694                     ¦                                10 -----------------------------------¦
 ¦ P:                               ¦                                  ¦ B:                                ¦
 ¦ D: Aft  5 Mar 1612               ¦                                  ¦ P:                              21 -------------------------
 ¦ P: Polienas,Dauphine,,France     ¦                                  ¦ M:
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 ¦                                    P:                             11 -----------------------------------¦
 eorges SORREL called Bin-4557----                                       B:                              23 -------------------------
   B: Abt    1565                                                        P:
 ¦ P: ,Dauphine,,France                                                  D:
 ¦ M:    --1693                                                          P:                              24 -------------------------
 ¦ P:                                                                                                      ¦
 ¦ D: Aft  5 Mar 1612                                                12 -----------------------------------¦
 ¦ P: Polienas,Dauphine,,France                                        ¦ B:                                ¦
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 ¦ Spouse                                                              ¦ M:
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    and address of submitter:         D:                               ¦                                   ¦
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Descendants of Pierre SORREL-4555

- **1. Pierre SORREL-4555 (b.1507)**
  - sp: UNKNOWN
  - 2. Claude SORREL called Bin-4556 (b.1538;d.1612)
    - sp: UNKNOWN
    - 3. Georges SORREL called Bin-4557 (b.1565;d.1612)
      - sp: UNKNOWN
      - 4. Ennemond SORREL-4558 (b.1595;d.1632)
        - sp: Bonne DISDIER-4648 (b.1600;m.1619;d.1688)
        - 5. Claude SORREL de la Roche-504 (b.1620;d.1663)
          - sp: Anne RABOT-505 (c.1626;m.1645;d.1718)
          - 6. Claude SORREL-506 (c.1646;d.1721)
            - sp: Françoise BILHOUD-4190 (m.1680;d.1711)
            - 7. Catherine SORREL-4404 (b.1685;d.1714)
            - 7. Susanne SORREL-4405 (c.1687;d.1721)
            - sp: Jeanne VIAL-507 (b.1697;m.1717;d.1734)
            - 7. Claude François SORREL de la Roche-508 (b.1718;d.1792)
              - sp: Suzanne Antoinette COMBET DEL'ARENE-509 (c.1715;m.1738;d.1764)
              - 8. Claude Francois II SORREL de la Roche-4406 (b.1739;d.1809)
                - sp: Jeanne Marie MICHALET-FERRIER-4427 (b.1745;m.1777;d.1808)
                - 9. Jean Claude SORREL-4428 (b.1766;d.1816)
                - 9. André SORREL-4429 (b.1771;d.1827)
                  - sp: Julie EFFANTIN-6662 (b.1772;m.1795;d.1819)
                  - 10. Marie Julie SORREL-6778 (b.1796;d.1796)
                  - 10. André SORREL-6779 (b.1797)
                  - 10. Marine Julie SORREL-6780 (b.1798;d.1799)
                  - 10. Claude André SORREL-6781 (b.1799;d.1799)
                  - 10. Regis SORREL-6782 (b.1799;d.1799)
                  - 10. André SORREL-6783 (b.1801)
                  - 10. André SORREL II-6663 (b.1803;d.1833)
                    - sp: Françoise Philippine FÉVRIER-6664 (b.1799;m.1822)
                    - 11. SORREL-6788 (b.1823)
                    - 11. Joseph Hyppolite SORREL-6790 (b.1824;d.1887)
                    - 11. André Alexandre SORREL-6789 (b.1830;d.1868)
                    - 11. Auguste Adrien SORREL-6665 (b.1831;d.1865)
                      - sp: Josephine Suzanne ESSELIN-6666 (b.1830;m.1862;d.1907)
                      - 12. Adrienne Josephine SORREL-6667 (b.1863;d.1941)
                        - sp: Jules RÉVEILLIEZ-6668 (b.1855;m.1885;d.1940)
                        - 13. Alexis Adrien RÉVEILLIEZ-6669 (b.1887;d.1961)
                          - sp: Antoinette Julie LUBRANO-6670 (b.1896;m.1921;d.1970)
                          - 14. Jean Jules Leon RÉVEILLIEZ Colonel-6671 (b.1923)
                          - 14. Gilbert RÉVEILLIEZ-6672 (b.1925;d.2000)
                          - 14. Edgard RÉVEILLIEZ-6673 (b.1927;d.1992)
                  - 10. Helie Benjamin SORREL-6784 (b.1806;d.1806)

- 10. Claude François SORREL-6785 (b.1807;d.1808)
- 10. Frederic SORREL-6786 (b.1809)
- 10. Alcide Ferreol SORREL-6787 (b.1814)

- 8. François SORREL Perouse-4407 (b.1740;d.1817)
- 8. Antoinette Marie SORREL-4408 (b.1741)
- 8. Jacques Joseph SORREL Contamine-510 (b.1742;d.1816)
- sp: Catherine ROSTIN-6650
  - 9. Joseph Sorrel CONTAMINE-4217 (b.1762;d.1820)
- 8. Louis SORREL de Valconnière-4233 (b.1742;d.1817)
- 8. Suzanne Antoinette SORREL-4409 (b.1744)
- 8. Pierre Leonard SORREL-4426 (b.1745)
- 8. Antoine SORREL Le Jeune-511 (b.1751;d.1843)
- sp: Emilie Solange ROSIER DE LINAGE-512 (b.1768;m.1792;d.1848)
  - 9. Antoine François Solange SORREL Doctor-513 (b.1793;d.1835)
  - sp: Cécile Rosalie Cilenie PELLERIN-515 (b.1806;m.1820;d.1828)
    - 10. Émilie Ernestine SORREL-516 (b.1820;d.1828)
  - 9. Martial SORREL-514 (b.1794;d.1867)
  - sp: Marie Rose Coralie PELLERIN-517 (c.1811;m.1834;d.1842)
    - 10. Amanda Émilie SORREL-518 (b.1835;d.1918)
    - sp: Edouard Antoine SILLAN-4244 (b.1829;m.1857;d.1892)
    - 10. Aimée Zelida Solange SORREL-519 (b.1837;d.1892)
    - sp: Joseph Emile SILLAN-4245 (b.1832;m.1857;d.1915)
      - 11. Georges SILLAN-4246 (d.1900)
    - 10. Solange Aruns SORREL-521 (b.1842;d.1916)
    - sp: Marie Irene OLIVIER-522 (m.1874)
      - 11. Martial Eugene SORREL-523 (b.1874;d.1900)
      - 11. Solange Edward SORREL-524 (b.1876;d.1927)
      - sp: Marie ROMERO-526 (b.1891;m.1910)
        - 12. Aimee Marie SORREL-529 (b.1911)
        - sp: Lee Myers ODOM-6692 (b.1905;m.1932;d.1996)
          - 13. Leo James ODOM-6693 (b.1932;d.1972)
          - sp: Claudia Jo FULTON-6714 (m.1958)
            - 14. Michelle Marie ODOM-6715 (b.1959)
            - 14. Leo James ODOM, JR.-6716 (b.1961)
            - 14. David Fulton ODOM-6717 (b.1965)
            - 14. Christopher Martin ODOM-6718 (b.1967)
          - 13. Aimee Marie ODOM-6694 (b.1936)
          - sp: John Henry BATEMAN-6719 (m.1961)
            - 14. Aimee Elise BATEMAN-6720 (b.1968)
            - sp: Holden LEWIS-6722 (m.1997)
              - 15. Waverlly Banks LEWIS-6723 (b.1999)
              - 15. Calista Sage LEWIS-6724 (b.2000;d.2000)
            - 14. William Brian Magee BATEMAN-6721 (b.1970)

- 13. Harold Lewis Sorrel ODOM-6695 (b.1942)
  - sp: Bonnie Louise EARP-6725 (m.1965)
    - 14. Harold Louis Sorrel ODOM, JR.-6726 (b.1966)
    - 14. Robert Martial ODOM-6727 (b.1968)
    - 14. Aimee Louise ODOM-6728 (b.1970)
    - 14. Olivier Marie ODOM-6729 (b.1978)
- 12. Eugene Edward SORREL-527 (b.1913;d.1981)
  - sp: Mabel BROUSSARD-6696 (m.1937)
    - 13. Solange Edward SORREL-6697 (b.1939)
      - sp: Barbara Ann WIMBERLY-6730 (m.1959)
        - 14. Solange Edward SORREL, JR.-6731 (b.1960)
    - 13. Eugene Camille SORREL-6698 (b.1941)
      - sp: Mary Ruth BROWN-6732 (m.1963)
        - 14. Eugene Camille SORREL, JR.-6733 (b.1964)
          - sp: Danelle M. SANDOZ-6766 (m.1984)
            - 15. Eugene Camille SORREL, III-6767 (b.1989)
            - 15. Adam Charles SORREL-6768 (b.1991)
        - 14. Larry Stephen SORREL-6734 (b.1966)
          - sp: Tiffany Page WATTS-6769 (m.1989)
            - 15. Rebecca Ruth SORREL-6770 (b.1993)
            - 15. Graham Brown SORREL-6771 (b.1998)
        - 14. Michelle Evelyn SORREL-6735 (b.1967)
        - 14. Stephen D. SORREL-6736 (b.1970)
          - sp: Geraldine ABSHIRE-6772 (m.1993)
            - 15. Christopher David SORREL-6773 (b.1989)
            - 15. Dylan Stephen SORREL-6774 (b.1997)
        - 14. Ruth Anne SORREL-6737 (b.1977)
  - sp: Marie Louise LARRIVIERE-6699 (m.1950)
    - 13. Norbert Jules SORREL-6700 (b.1952;d.1970)
    - 13. Virginia Claire SORREL-6701 (b.1953)
    - 13. Max Edward SORREL-6702 (b.1956)
      - sp: Vicki ALLEN-6738 (m.1979)
        - 14. Nicholas Charles SORREL-6739 (b.1981)
        - 14. Nicole Elizabeth SORREL-6740 (b.1983)
        - 14. Jonathan Edward SORREL-6741 (b.1986)
- 12. Solange SORREL-528 (b.1917;d.1991)
  - sp: Katherine Sybil INDEST-6703 (m.1938)
    - 13. John David SORREL-6704 (b.1939)
      - sp: Barbara RENNER-6742 (m.1958)
        - 14. Nanette SORREL-6743 (b.1959)
        - 14. Suzette SORREL-6744 (b.1962)
        - 14. John David SORREL, JR.-6745 (b.1965)
          - sp: Lisa BONEY-6775

15. Natasha SORREL-6776 (b.1988)
14. Danielle SORREL-6746 (b.1972)
13. Edward Allen SORREL-6705 (b.1941)
sp: Jane DUGAS-6747
14. Pamela SORREL-6748 (b.1965)
14. Laurie SORREL-6749 (b.1965)
sp: Geraida VAUGHN-6750
14. Kelly SORREL-6751 (b.1984)
13. Donald Louis SORREL-6706 (b.1943)
sp: Patricia ANDERSON-6752
14. Chris SORREL-6753 (b.1968)
14. Corey SORREL-6754 (b.1972)
14. Sarah SORREL-6755 (b.1982)
13. Edwin Marchael SORREL-6707 (b.1949)
sp: Marilyn FREEMIN-6756
14. Angela SORREL-6757 (b.1971)
14. Steven SORREL-6758 (b.1977)
13. Katherine Sybil SORREL-6708 (b.1951)
13. William Alfred SORREL-6709 (b.1952)
sp: Lucy POIRRIER-6759
14. Kimberly SORREL-6760 (b.1977)
14. Casey SORREL-6761 (b.1980)
14. Amy SORREL-6762 (b.1983)
13. Michael Anthony SORREL-6710 (b.1959)
sp: Mary LARSEN-6763
14. Taylor SORREL-6764 (b.1991)
14. Clinton SORREL-6765 (b.1993)
12. Marie SORREL-530 (b.1918;d.1991)
sp: Herman A. CLARK-6711 (d.1972)
13. William C. CLARK-6712 (b.1945;d.1946)
13. Michael Louis CLARK-6713 (b.1948)
11. Laura Coralie Marie SORREL-525 (b.1881;d.1960)
9. Constance Aimée SORREL-4247 (b.1797;d.1869)
sp: Joseph SILLAN-4430 (b.1792;m.1821;d.1875)
10. Emilie Constance SILLAN-6656 (b.1825;d.1880)
9. Zelie Emilie SORREL-4248 (b.1801;d.1862)
sp: Pierre SILLAN-4431 (b.1795;m.1828;d.1846)
10. Edouard Antoine SILLAN-4244 (b.1829;d.1892)
sp: Amanda Émilie SORREL-518 (b.1835;m.1857;d.1918)
10. Joseph Emile SILLAN-4245 (b.1832;d.1915)
sp: Aimée Zelida Solange SORREL-519 (b.1837;m.1857;d.1892)
11. Georges SILLAN-4246 (d.1900) ** Printed on Page 2 **
7. Pierre Joseph SORREL-4191 (b.1721;d.1747)

- 6. Pierre SORREL-502 (c.1648;d.1716)
  - sp: Louise BAFFARD-503 (b.1651;m.1671;d.1687)
    - 7. Emerentiane SORREL-4179 (b.1671)
    - 7. Louis SORREL-4180 (c.1673;d.1673)
    - 7. François SORREL-500 (b.1675;d.1737)
      - sp: Marguerite D'HERBE-501 (b.1675;m.1699;d.1751)
        - 8. Marguerite SORREL-4192 (c.1700;d.1776)
        - 8. Catherine SORREL-4193 (c.1701;b.1742)
        - 8. Antoine SORREL-496 (b.1703;d.1783)
          - sp: Philippine BOURDIS-4203 (b.1706;m.1730;b.1731)
            - 9. Pierre SORREL-4436 (b.1731;b.1742)
          - sp: Françoise BERTET-497 (b.1714;m.1734;d.1749)
            - 9. Claude Antoine SORREL-4207 (b.1735;d.1735)
            - 9. Antoine Laurent SORREL-4208 (b.1736)
            - 9. Antoine François SORREL Des Rivières-493 (b.1737;d.1830)
              - sp: Marie Louise Perrine OLLIVIER du Petit Bois-495 (b.1752;m.1770;d.1786)
                - 10. Marie Louise Françoise SORREL-6651 (b.1774;d.1782)
                - 10. Marie Anne Bonne SORREL-4216 (b.1777;d.1807)
                - 10. Antoine Auguste Théodat SORREL-4215 (b.1778;d.1802)
              - sp: Agnes Eugénie DE SUTRÉ-494 (d.1793)
                - 10. Mathurin François SORREL Des Rivières-480 (b.1793;d.1870)
                  - sp: Lucinda Irland MOXLEY-481 (b.1805;m.1822;d.1827)
                    - 11. Aminta Elizabeth Douglass SORREL-482 (b.1823;d.1904)
                      - sp: William Whann MACKALL Brig.Gen.CSA-4256 (b.1817;m.1844;d.1891)
                        - 12. MACKALL-4554 (b.1845;d.1845)
                        - 12. Frances "Fannie" Sorrel MACKALL-4257 (b.1846;d.1933)
                        - 12. Sallie Maffit MACKALL-4260 (b.1849)
                        - 12. William Whann MACKALL Jr.-4258 (b.1853;d.1939)
                          - sp: Anne Hunton GREEN-4265 (b.1858;m.1882;d.1928)
                            - 13. Charles Green MACKALL-4266 (b.1882;d.1945)
                              - sp: Rebecca BEVERLY-6229 (m.1928)
                                - 14. Ann Green MACKALL-6230 (b.1931)
                                  - sp: Lansdale Gheselin SASSCER Jr.-6232 (b.1926)
                                    - 15. Rebecca Mackall SASSCER-6233 (b.1956)
                                    - 15. Anne Lansdale SASSCER-6234 (b.1958)
                                    - 15. Molly Ghiselin SASSCER-6235 (b.1965)
                                - 14. Charles Green MACKALL Jr.-6231
                            - 13. Aminta Sorrel MACKALL-4267 (b.1886;d.1980)
                            - 13. Porter Alexander MACKALL-4268 (b.1890;d.1962)
                            - 13. William Whann MACKALL III-4269 (b.1894;d.1964)
                              - sp: Mary Earle HOXTON-4551 (m.1929;d.1964)
                                - 14. Mary Earle MACKALL-4550 (b.1934)
                                - 14. Aminta Sorrel MACKALL-4549 (b.1937)

- sp: John Lee MC ELROY Jr-4548
  - 15. John Lee MC ELROY III-4547 (b.1960)
  - 15. Mary Earle MC ELROY-4546 (b.1962)
  - 15. Sorrel MC ELROY-3903 (b.1965)
  - 15. Margaret MC ELROY-3901 (b.1967)
- 13. Francis Sorrel MACKALL-4270 (b.1898;d.1939)
- 12. Benjamin F. MACKALL VIII-4259 (b.1855;d.1911)
- 12. Matilda Sorrel MACKALL-4261
- 12. Henry Covington MACKALL-4262
- 12. Douglass Sorrel MACKALL-4263 (b.1863;d.1943)
  - sp: Lucy Hunter CHICHESTER-4271 (b.1865;m.1893;d.1941)
    - 13. Lucy Douglass "Dottie" MACKALL-4272 (b.1894;d.1931)
    - 13. Douglass Sorrel MACKALL Jr-4273 (b.1896;d.1946)
      - sp: Mildred PARKER-4553 (b.1905;m.1926;d.1978)
        - 14. Henry Clinton MACKALL-4087 (b.1927)
          - sp: Mary Margaret SULLIVAN-3900 (b.1927;m.1952)
            - 15. Caroline Clark MACKALL-3899 (b.1953)
            - 15. Nancy Sorrel MACKALL-5789 (b.1954)
            - 15. Lucy Parker MACKALL-5788 (b.1960)
        - 14. Douglass Sorrel MACKALL III-4086 (b.1931)
          - sp: Julie GILBERTSON-5787 (m.1958(Div))
            - 15. Douglass Sorrel MACKALL IV-5786 (b.1960)
            - 15. Suzanne Lore MACKALL-4552 (b.1962)
    - 13. John Chichester MACKALL-4274 (b.1897;d.1959)
    - 13. Benjamin MACKALL-4294 (b.1900)
    - 13. William Whann MACKALL II-4295 (b.1902;d.1988)
- 12. Henry Clinton MACKALL-4264 (b.1866;d.1940)
  - sp: Madeline Tacker Polk BUELL-4275 (b.1869;d.1949)
    - 13. Henry Constantine MACKALL-4276 (b.1900;d.1907)
- 11. Richard Henry Douglass SORREL-474 (b.1825;d.1871)
  - sp: Martha Elizabeth (Bell) GORDON-475 (b.1824;m.1854;d.1898)
    - 12. John Gordon "Frenchie" SORREL-476 (b.1855;d.1876)
      - sp: Martha Amy (Mattie) GORDON-723 (b.1856;m.1875;d.1914)
        - 13. Gordon SORREL-724 (b.1876;d.1955)
          - sp: Malcolm R. MCGREGOR-4722 (m.1898(Div))
    - 12. Francis Des Rivieres SORREL-477 (b.1857;d.1876)
    - 12. Richard Henry Douglass SORREL Jr.-730 (b.1858;d.1938)
      - sp: Sarah Massey HARRISON-731 (b.1875;m.1898;d.1958)
        - 13. Francis (Frank) DesRivieres SORREL-732 (b.1898;d.1981)
          - sp: Katherine KNAPP-737 (b.1908;m.1940)
            - 14. Francis (Frank) Des Rivieres SORREL Jr.-733 (b.1942)
              - sp: Theresa Ann WEST-4723 (m.1984(Div))
                - 15. Francis Des Rivieres SORREL III-4724 (b.1985)

Descendants of Pierre SORREL-4555

14. Richard Knapp SORREL-739 (b.1946)
sp: Teri Lynn WARWICK-4725 (m.1969)
15. Alison Leigh SORREL-4726 (b.1973)
15. Nathan Warwick SORREL-4727 (b.1976)
15. Michelle Suzanne SORREL-4728 (b.1978)
15. Lesley Paige SORREL-4729 (b.1980)
14. John Gordon SORREL-740 (b.1947)
sp: Marilynn REDFORD-4730 (m.1973)
15. Todd Andrew SORREL-4731 (b.1974)
15. Ty Gordon SORREL-4732 (b.1976)
13. Marcial SORREL II-734 (b.1905;d.1975)
sp: Virginia FRENCH-741
14. Marcial SORREL III-742 (b.1930)
sp: Patricia SCOTT-4733
15. Carel SORREL-4734
14. Richard Henry Douglass SORREL III-743 (b.1931;d.1987)
14. Frank Des Rivieres SORREL II-738 (b.1933;d.1974)
sp: Charlotte ROGERS-4735
15. Virginia Ann SORREL-4736
15. Glen Rogers SORREL-4737
13. Martha SORREL-735 (b.1909;d.1987)
sp: Richard Basil LACK-4493 (b.1900;d.1985)
13. Richard Henry Douglass SORREL III-4492
12. Marcial SORREL-478 (b.1860;d.1952)
12. Aminta Douglass SORREL-479 (b.1861;d.1866)
12. Moxley SORREL-19 (b.1864;d.1958)
sp: Moye WICKS-18 (b.1855;m.1884;d.1932)
13. Moye WICKS Jr.-775 (b.1885;d.1967)
13. Sorrel WICKS-783 (b.1886;d.1886)
13. Madeleine WICKS-776 (b.1888;d.1992)
sp: Robert Joseph KENNEDY-2379 (b.1883;m.1909;d.1952)
14. Robert Sorrel KENNEDY Colonel-2380 (b.1913;d.1992)
sp: Elizabeth Anne "Lonnie" LOYNACHAN-3121 (b.1915;m.1939)
15. Katharine Wicks KENNEDY-3387 (b.1941)
sp: Richard Charles GABLER-3391 (b.1936;m.1961(Div))
16. Robert Neil GABLER-3392 (b.1963)
sp: Michael Herbert THOMSON-3393
16. Curtis Duane THOMSON-3394 (b.1969)
15. Anne Sorrel KENNEDY-3388 (b.1944)
15. Elizabeth Neil KENNEDY-3389 (b.1948)
sp: Jan Eric MAGNUS-3395 (b.1939)
16. Katherine Neil MAGNUS-3396 (b.1975)
16. Anne Elizabeth MAGNUS-3397 (b.1976)

- 15. Robert Joseph KENNEDY II-3390 (b.1952)
  - sp: Joe Anne Agnes WILSON-3398 (b.1951)
    - 16. Robert Sorrel KENNEDY II-3399 (b.1978)
- 13. Muriel WICKS-777 (b.1890;d.1983)
  - sp: Joseph W. BRADLEY-2920 (b.1884;m.1912;d.1956)
    - 14. Joseph Wicks BRADLEY-2922 (b.1913;d.1958)
      - sp: Winifred GREGG-3400 (b.1915;m.1944)
        - 15. Maureen BRADLEY-3401
        - 15. Joseph Wicks BRADLEY Jr.-3402
    - 14. Richard Sorrel BRADLEY S.J.-2923 (b.1918;d.1999)
    - 14. William Francis BRADLEY-2926 (b.1920;d.1983)
      - sp: Pauline SWEETLAND-3403 (b.1920;m.1944;d.1964)
        - 15. William Franklin BRADLEY M.D.-3404 (b.1948)
        - 15. Richard Sorrel BRADLEY-3405 (b.1949)
        - 15. Robert Joseph BRADLEY-3406 (b.1950)
        - 15. Pauline Theresa "Paulee" BRADLEY-3407 (b.1952)
        - 15. John Anthony BRADLEY-3408 (b.1959)
    - 14. John Anthony BRADLEY-2921 (b.1922)
      - sp: Linda Nell GRABBERT-3409 (b.1939;m.1965)
        - 15. Christine Anne BRADLEY-3410 (b.1966)
        - 15. Cynthia Jo BRADLEY-3411 (b.1969)
    - 14. Robert Ignatius BRADLEY S.J.-2924 (b.1924)
    - 14. Theodore Francis Xavier BRADLEY S.J.-2927 (b.1926)
    - 14. Muriel Teresa "Honey Gal" BRADLEY-2928 (b.1927)
      - sp: Richard James KILMARTIN-3412 (b.1924;m.1951)
        - 15. Mia Teresa KILMARTIN-3413 (b.1952)
        - 15. Pamela Ann KILMARTIN-3414 (b.1953)
        - 15. Richard Sorrel KILMARTIN-3415 (b.1958)
        - 15. John Francis KILMARTIN-3416 (b.1960)
        - 15. Michele Marie KILMARTIN-3417 (b.1967)
    - 14. Donald Thomas BRADLEY-2925 (b.1929;d.1932)
- 13. Marion WICKS-8 (b.1892;d.1994)
  - sp: John Joseph FREYMANN M.D.-7 (b.1889;m.1919;d.1964)
    - 14. Moxley Sorrel FREYMANN-9 (b.1921;d.1921)
    - 14. John Gordon FREYMANN M.D.-1 (b.1922)
      - sp: Ruth Ellen KING-2 (b.1924;m.1950)
        - 15. Amanda Wicks FREYMANN-3 (b.1952)
        - 15. Martha Gordon FREYMANN-4 (b.1953)
          - sp: Andrew Lehmann MISER PhD.-43 (b.1950;m.1974)
            - 16. Amanda Jennings MISER-44 (b.1984)
            - 16. Christina Andrews MISER-45 (b.1987)
            - 16. Carl Wilson MISER-2933 (b.1991)
        - 15. Sarah Hilton FREYMANN-5 (b.1956)

sp: Michael Scott FONTENOT M.D.-46 (b.1953;m.1981)
- 16. Gordon Ridley FONTENOT-47 (b.1985)
- 16. Andrew Derouen FONTENOT-48 (b.1987)

15. Vance Gordon King FREYMANN-6 (b.1959)
sp: Anastasia McCormack LUBY-3350 (b.1965;m.1991)

14. Moye Wicks FREYMANN M.D.-10 (b.1925;d.1996)
sp: Katherine Theresa Marie CANTWELL-785 (b.1929;m.1956)
- 15. Douglas Moye FREYMANN Ph.D.-786 (b.1957)
  sp: Pamela J. FOCIA-6683 (b.1962;m.1997)
- 15. John Blake FREYMANN-787 (b.1959)
  sp: Stephanie J. MILLER-6684 (b.1966;m.1999)
- 15. Sorrel Katherine FREYMANN-788 (b.1961;d.1965)
- 15. Gordon Robert FREYMANN-789 (b.1967)

14. Jarvis Marion FREYMANN-11 (b.1927)
sp: Alice Kitchell FLETCHER-790 (b.1928;m.1954)
- 15. Louise Wicks FREYMANN-791 (b.1956)
  sp: Robert Alan WEISBUCH-794 (b.1946;m.1983(Div))
  - 16. Sarah Alice WEISBUCH-795 (b.1987)
  - 16. Michael John WEISBUCH-986 (b.1989)
- 15. Saxton Gordon FREYMANN-792 (b.1958)
  sp: Mia Gabrielle GALISON-3045 (b.1962;m.1990)
  - 16. Eyck Abraham FREYMANN-3908 (b.1994)
  - 16. Finn Milton FREYMANN-5824 (b.1996)
  - 16. Elodie Marion FREYMANN-5825 (b.1996)
- 15. Jeffrey Kitchell FREYMANN-793 (b.1963)
  sp: Rhoda Garret Michaela WEYR-6445 (b.1964;m.1997)

13. Mervyn WICKS-779 (b.1893;d.1957)

13. Murray WICKS-782 (b.1895;d.1900)

13. Mildred "Meeky" WICKS-778 (b.1897;d.1972)
sp: Floyd L. BECK-3456 (m.1930(Div))

13. Melville (Frank) "Beautsel" WICKS-780 (b.1899;d.1979)
sp: Gladys PAINE-2929 (b.1903;m.1924)
- 14. Muriel Elizabeth WICKS-2931 (b.1927)
  sp: Jose Francisco Javier ESCOBAR-997 (b.1922;m.1949)
  - 15. Jose Francisco Javier ESCOBAR Jr.-996 (b.1950)
    sp: Michelle Marguerite HERZIG-1120 (m.1983)
    - 16. Gabriel Anthony ESCOBAR-1119 (b.1986)
    - 16. Veronica ESCOBAR-376 (b.1989)
  - 15. Jose Federico ESCOBAR-995 (b.1951)
    sp: Cynthia HARRINGTON-3422 (m.1987(Div))
    sp: Cecilia -3423
    - 16. Maria Guadalupe ESCOBAR-3424 (b.1990)
  - 15. Jose Pablo ESCOBAR-994 (b.1953)

sp: Margaret Patricia DOLAN-3425 (m.1984)

16. Michael Joseph ESCOBAR-3426 (b.1985)

16. Rachel Cristina ESCOBAR-3427 (b.1987)

15. Jose Francisco ESCOBAR-993 (b.1954)

sp: Marla Lee Elizabeth PASCHER-3428 (m.(Div))

16. Stephen Alexander ESCOBAR-3429 (b.1980)

15. Maria Teresa ESCOBAR-992 (b.1955)

sp: Scott FISHER-3430 (m.1976)

16. Natalie FISHER-3431 (b.1981)

16. Andrea FISHER-3432 (b.1984)

16. Cristina FISHER-3433 (b.1988)

15. Ana Maria ESCOBAR-990 (b.1961)

sp: James Bernard MILES-3434 (m.1986)

15. Monica Maria Elisa ESCOBAR-1313 (b.1965)

sp: Marcus Paul TREVINO-3435 (m.1989)

16. Sarah Elizabeth TREVINO-3436 (b.1989)

14. Moye WICKS III-2930 (b.1932)

sp: Shirley Ann KANE-3437 (b.1934;m.1958)

15. Moye WICKS IV-3438 (b.1959)

sp: Susan Eileen KOVAL-3443

16. Moye Daniel WICKS-3444 (b.1986)

16. Christopher Thomas WICKS-3445 (b.1987)

16. Andrew James WICKS-3446 (b.1989)

15. John Paine WICKS-3439 (b.1961)

15. Thomas Frank WICKS-3440 (b.1962)

15. Paul Gordon WICKS-3441 (b.1964)

15. Mary Elizabeth WICKS-3442 (b.1967)

13. Moxley Sorrel (Dorothy) WICKS-781 (b.1903)

sp: Hugh J. DUGGAN-3447 (b.1900;m.1925(Div);d.1972)

14. Francis Sorrel DUGGAN-3448 (b.1926)

sp: Carol KEYSER-3449 (b.1938;m.1966;d.1973)

15. Gordon Sorrel DUGGAN-3451 (b.1968)

15. Francis Sorrel DUGGAN Jr.-3450 (b.1969)

13. Douglas Sorrel "Judgie" WICKS-784 (b.1907;d.1990)

sp: Kathryn RICE-3452 (b.1907;m.1929(Div);d.1991)

14. Patricia Ann WICKS-3453 (b.1930)

sp: Marion KEPHART-3454 (m.1947)

sp: HIATT-3455 (d.1990)

11. Louis Francis Mathurin SORREL Doctor-483 (b.1827;d.1916)

sp: Letitia Gamble Watts RIVES-4277 (m.1865;d.1900)

sp: Matilda Ann Douglass MOXLEY-484 (b.1806;m.1829;d.1860)

11. Lucinda Irland Moxley SORREL-485 (b.1831;d.1903)

sp: Daniel Stewart ELLIOTT-4278 (b.1826;m.1858;d.1862)

- 12. John Stuart ELLIOTT-4279 (b.1859;d.1913)
  - sp: Helena Forsyth ELLIS-4281 (b.1859;m.1890;d.1895)
    - 13. Stuart Ellis ELLIOTT-4282 (b.1892)
    - 13. Helena Katherine ELLIOTT-4283 (b.1895)
      - sp: Frederic Louis HUIDEKOPER Col.-4284 (b.1874;m.1916(Div))
        - 14. Stuart Elliott HUIDEKOPER-4285 (b.1917)
        - 14. Frederic FitzJames Christie HUIDEKOPER-4286 (b.1919)
- 12. Matilda Moxley "Maud" ELLIOTT-4280 (b.1860;d.1910)
- 11. Rodolphine Claxton SORREL-486 (b.1832;d.1834)
- 11. George Wayne Anderson SORREL-487 (b.1834;d.1835)
- 11. Gilbert Moxley SORREL Brig.Gen.CSA-488 (b.1837;d.1901)
  - sp: Catherine Amelie "Kate" DUBIGNON-4287 (b.1848;m.1867;d.1919)
- 11. Matilda Ann SORREL-489 (b.1838;d.1844)
- 11. Alexander Claxton SORREL-490 (b.1840;d.1908)
  - sp: Matilda Brent HUNTON-4288 (b.1844;m.1867;d.1909)
    - 12. Francis SORREL-4289 (b.1871;d.1938)
    - 12. John B. Hunton SORREL-4290 (b.1873;d.1874)
    - 12. Mary Foster SORREL-4291 (b.1874;d.1874)
    - 12. Gilbert Moxley SORREL-4292 (b.1876;d.1904)
    - 12. Agnes SORREL-4293 (b.1879;d.1971)
- 11. Agnes Eugenie SORREL-491 (b.1844;d.1898)
  - sp: John Irvine STODDARD-4350 (m.1867)
    - 12. Matilda STODDARD-4349 (b.1868;d.1868)
    - 12. Isabella STODDARD-4348 (b.1869;d.1950)
      - sp: Lucas LORING-4334
        - 13. John Stoddard LORING-4333 (b.1940)
    - 12. Francis Sorrel M. STODDARD-4347 (b.1872)
      - sp: Anna VOLK-4332
        - 13. Gordon STODDARD-4331
        - 13. Agnes STODDARD-4330
        - 13. Pauline STODDARD-4329
    - 12. Irvine STODDARD-4335
- 11. Annie Middleton SORREL-492 (b.1846;d.1934)
  - sp: Paul Adolph Eduard BLECH-4328 (b.1839;m.1876;d.1901)
    - 12. Adolph Eduard Sorrel BLECH-4387 (b.1880;d.1960)
      - sp: Harriet Myrtilla DISBROW-4386 (b.1880;m.1915;d.1961)
        - 13. Edward Sorrel BLECH-4389 (b.1916)
        - 13. Patricia BLECH-5790
        - 13. Emily Myrtilla "Babs" BLECH-4390 (b.1921)
          - sp: Bruce SLOAN-4391 (m.1962)
            - 14. Peter Blech SLOAN-4392
    - 12. Alice Matilda Agnes BLECH-4381 (b.1882;d.1965)
      - sp: Richard WAINWRIGHT Jr.-4393 (b.1881;m.1910;d.1944)

- 13. Richard WAINWRIGHT III-4394 (b.1911;d.1936)
- 13. Frances Sorrel WAINWRIGHT-4395 (b.1914)
  - sp: Nicholas Cleaveland BODMAN-4397 (b.1913;m.1943;d.1997)
    - 14. Anne Sorrel BODMAN-4398 (b.1945)
    - 14. Richard Wainwright BODMAN-4399 (b.1947)
- 13. Paul Edward Blech WAINWRIGHT-4396 (b.1917)
  - sp: Helen Mae ROGERS-4400 (m.1941)
    - 14. Richard Rogers WAINWRIGHT-4401 (b.1946)
    - 14. Paul Edward Blech WAINWRIGHT-4402 (b.1948)
    - 14. John Franklin WAINWRIGHT-4403 (b.1952)
- 9. Ennemond SORREL l'Abbé-4209 (b.1739;d.1780)
- 9. Étienne Joseph SORREL de Lerce-4210 (b.1740;d.1799)
- 9. Alexandre Marie SORREL de la Terrasse-4211 (b.1744;d.1819)
  - sp: Marie IMBAUD-4213 (b.1747;m.1770;d.1771)
    - 10. Marie Elizabeth SORREL-4440 (b.1771;d.1780)
  - sp: Jeanne Marie BIGILLION-4441 (b.1751;m.1773;d.1787)
    - 10. Alexandrine Catherine Marie SORREL-4442 (b.1773;d.1777)
    - 10. Antoine Ennemond Alexandre SORREL-4214 (b.1775;d.1831)
      - sp: Marie Josephine Caroline CHAPOTON-4443 (b.1786;d.1823)
        - 11. Etienne-Charles Antoine-Victor SORREL-4218 (b.1804;d.1884)
          - sp: Louise Adrienne FEVRIER-4444 (b.1812;m.1833;d.1876)
            - 12. Charles Marie Adrien SORREL Capt.-4219 (b.1835;d.1870)
            - 12. Paul Joseph Adrien SORREL-4445 (b.1837;d.1859)
            - 12. Emma Marie Camille SORREL-4446 (b.1839;d.1840)
            - 12. Paul Felix SORREL-4447 (b.1841;d.1841)
            - 12. Marie Emma Lucie SORREL-4448 (b.1843)
            - 12. Marie Caroline SORREL-4220 (b.1849;d.1909)
              - sp: Joseph Paul Cyrile PISON-4221 (b.1846;m.1874;d.1909)
                - 13. Charles PISON-4222 (b.1875;d.1928)
                  - sp: UNKNOWN
                    - 14. Marie PISON-4225 (b.1909)
                    - 14. Joseph PISON-4226 (b.1910)
                    - 14. Francois PISON Father-4227 (b.1912;d.1998)
                    - 14. Charles PISON-4228 (b.1915)
                    - 14. Sabine PISON-4229 (b.1917)
                    - 14. Claude PISON-4230 (b.1920)
                    - 14. Elisabeth PISON-4231 (b.1925)
                    - 14. Jean-Marie PISON-4232 (b.1928)
                - 13. Paule PISON-4223 (b.1882;d.1913)
                - 13. Therese PISON-4224 (b.1888;d.1915)
                  - sp: Paul KLEIN-6657 (b.1885;m.1910;d.1915)
                    - 14. Charles KLEIN Colonel-6658 (b.1910)
                    - 14. Odile KLEIN-6659 (b.1911;d.1998)

- 14. Jean KLEIN-6660 (b.1913;d.1998)
- 14. Andre KLEIN Father-6661 (b.1915)
- 11. Josephine Alexandrine SORREL-4450 (b.1807;d.1879)
- 11. Marie Zoe SORREL-4451 (b.1811;d.1886)
- 11. Alexandrine Julie Lucie SORREL-4452 (b.1814;d.1885)
- 11. Alexandre Joseph SORREL-4453 (b.1817)
- 11. Henri Philippe SORREL-4454 (b.1820)
- 9. Françoise SORREL-498 (b.1746)
- 9. Pierre SORREL-4212 (b.1747;b.1747)
- 9. Anne Marguerite SORREL-499 (b.1748;d.1749)
- sp: Claudine MARCHAND-4204 (b.1724;m.1758;d.1800)
- 9. Philippine Marie Victoire SORREL-4437 (b.1760;d.1826)
- 9. Charles Melchior SORREL-4438 (b.1761)
- 9. Jeanne Christine SORREL-4439 (b.1762)
- 9. Melchior Alexandre SORREL des Essarts-4449 (c.1764;d.1845)
- 8. Pierre SORREL-4194 (b.1705)
- 8. Louis François SORREL-4195 (b.1706)
- 8. Marie Laurence SORREL-4196 (b.1707)
- 8. Marianne SORREL-4197 (b.1708)
- 8. François Claude SORREL-4198 (b.1709;d.1755)
- 8. Anne SORREL-4199 (b.1711;d.1797)
- 8. Claude Joseph SORREL-4200 (c.1713;d.1751)
- 8. Elisabeth SORREL-4201 (c.1714;d.1750)
- 8. Jean Baptiste SORREL-4202 (b.1721;d.1751)
- 7. Antoinette SORREL-4181 (b.1677)
- 7. Pierre SORREL-4182 (b.1680;d.1680)
- 7. Louise SORREL-4183 (b.1681)
- 7. Anne SORREL-4184 (c.1684)
- 7. Claude Joseph SORREL-4185 (c.1686)
- 6. Antoine SORREL-4176 (c.1650;d.1677)
- 6. Jean SORREL-4177 (b.1655;d.1691)
- 6. Joseph SORREL-4178 (c.1661)
- 6. Antoinette SORREL-6777
- 5. Michel SORREL-4649
- 5. Pierre SORREL-4650
- 5. Octave SORREL-4651
- 2. Pierre SORREL-2344 (d.1612)

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-1695

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HUSBAND Pierre SORREL-4555
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BORN:   Bef    1507          PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
CHR.:                        PLACE:
DIED:                        PLACE:
BUR.:                        PLACE:
MARR:                        PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:
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WIFE
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BORN:                        PLACE:
CHR.:                        PLACE:
DIED:                        PLACE:
BUR.:                        PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:
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CHILDREN
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 1.  NAME: Claude SORREL called Bin-4556
---- BORN: Bef    1538          PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
 M   CHR.:                       PLACE:
     DIED: Aft  5 Mar 1612       PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
     BUR.:                       PLACE:
     SPOUSE:                                                          MRIN: 1694
     MARR:                       PLACE:
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 2.  NAME: Pierre SORREL-2344
---- BORN:                       PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
 M   CHR.:                       PLACE:
     DIED: Bef    1612           PLACE:
     BUR.:                       PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                       PLACE:
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 3.  NAME:
---- BORN:                       PLACE:
     CHR.:                       PLACE:
     DIED:                       PLACE:
     BUR.:                       PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                       PLACE:
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 4.  NAME:
---- BORN:                       PLACE:
     CHR.:                       PLACE:
     DIED:                       PLACE:
     BUR.:                       PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                       PLACE:
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HUSBAND Pierre SORREL-4555 Yr of Birth 1507
WIFE Yr of Birth

HUSBAND - Pierre SORREL-4555

B date based on fact he would have been at least 21 when he executed deed in 1528. [Copy of deed in Latin in Huidekoper Genealogy; partial translation & analysis, designated at Document 2, in "The Sorrels of the Dauphine in Historic Context" by JGF (typescript), both in Sorrel file.]

Deed executed 14 Jan 1528 granted land "to be held in fief & direct seignory" in "Eyssartis" to Pierre, his bros "Petri" (i.e., another Pierre) & "Iohannis," & his 1st cousins "Guigonis et Guidonis Surreli" by nobleman Jacques de Chisse. Marginal note written later (prob in 1559 when Document 3 was prepared for Claude Sorrel called Bin) said "held by Claude Sorrel called Bin & his partners." This is basis for believing latter was heir, & presumably son, of this Pierre.

1st deed in Huidekoper Genealogy (also analyzed in JGF essay) was executed 76 yrs b/4 this one. On 9 Feb 1452 another Pierre Sorrel (Petrus Surelli) was granted land "in perpetuam de fuedo et domini" [in perpetual fief & seignory] by Francois de Chisse. Part of this was situated in "Essertis," the 1st mention of what became the family seat of the Sorrels in Polienas. [Les Essards still exists as a farm on a hillside outside the village of Polienas. Cf "In Quest of Our Sorrel Roots: 24 Hours in the Dauphine" by JGF (typescript w/ photos) in Sorrel file for details.] It is unlikely, but not impossible, that Petrus Surelli of 1452 was father of the Pierre Sorrel of the 1528 deed. More likely he was grandfather. However, in absence of any evidence of a direct line b/n these two men, have not attempted to run line farther back.

Note: According to Huidekoper, 1st written evidence of a Sorrel was mention of "Petrus Serelli" among inhabitants of Polienas in deed made 24 Sept 1403 by Seigneur de Chateauneuf de l'Albenc. Whether Petrus held fief from this noble not clear. From deed of 1452 on to sometime in 17th century the Sorrels held fiefs on lands in & around Polienas granted (usually) by de Chisse family.

WIFE -

CHILD 1 - Claude SORREL called Bin-4556

B date based on fact he must have been at least 21 when he executed deed in 1559. D date: named 2x (& presumably still alive) in deed executed 5 Mar 1612 in which he is identified as father of Georges Sorrel called Bin. Cannot prove Claude Sorrel called Bin in both documents was same man but quite possible he was; i.e., would have been abt 74 in 1612. If true, Claude/Bin was old enough to be grandfather, & son Georges/Bin was old enough to be father of a man b abt 1595; namely, Ennemond Sorrel.

Deed executed 26 June 1559 (copy in French in Huidekoper Genealogy; partial translation & analysis, designated as Document 3, in "The Sorrels of the Dauphine in Historic Context" by JGF (typescript), both in Sorrel file) involved property at Essarts granted in fief & seignory to Claude Sorrel called Bin, his bro Pierre & "Claude Sorrel, son of late Pierre Sorrel called Bilhoct" (cousin?) by noblemen Pierre & Humbert de Chisse.

CHILD 2 - Pierre SORREL-2344

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HUSBAND    Pierre SORREL-4555                                   Yr of Birth 1507
WIFE                                                            Yr of Birth
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"Bro Pierre" mentioned in 1559 deed to Claude Sorrel called Bin. Since Pierre not named in 1612 deed, presume he had d. [cf his bro #4556]

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-1694

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HUSBAND Claude SORREL called Bin-4556
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BORN:   Bef    1538          PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
CHR.:                        PLACE:
DIED:   Aft  5 Mar 1612      PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
BUR.:                        PLACE:
MARR:                        PLACE:
FATHER: Pierre SORREL-4555                                                   PARENTS' MRIN: 1695
MOTHER:
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WIFE
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BORN:                        PLACE:
CHR.:                        PLACE:
DIED:                        PLACE:
BUR.:                        PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:
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CHILDREN
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 1. NAME: Georges SORREL called Bin-4557
---- BORN: Abt    1565          PLACE: ,Dauphine,,France
 M   CHR.:                      PLACE:
     DIED: Aft  5 Mar 1612      PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
     BUR.:                      PLACE:
     SPOUSE:                                                                 MRIN: 1693
     MARR:                      PLACE:
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 2. NAME:
---- BORN:                      PLACE:
     CHR.:                      PLACE:
     DIED:                      PLACE:
     BUR.:                      PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                      PLACE:
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 3. NAME:
---- BORN:                      PLACE:
     CHR.:                      PLACE:
     DIED:                      PLACE:
     BUR.:                      PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                      PLACE:
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 4. NAME:
---- BORN:                      PLACE:
     CHR.:                      PLACE:
     DIED:                      PLACE:
     BUR.:                      PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                      PLACE:
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FAMILY GROUP RECORD-1694
DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND Claude SORREL called Bin-4556 Yr of Birth 1538
WIFE Yr of Birth

HUSBAND - Claude SORREL called Bin-4556

B date based on fact he must have been at least 21 when he executed deed in 1559. D date: named 2x (& presumably still alive) in deed executed 5 Mar 1612 in which he is identified as father of Georges Sorrel called Bin. Cannot prove Claude Sorrel called Bin in both documents was same man but quite possible he was; i.e., would have been abt 74 in 1612. If true, Claude/Bin was old enough to be grandfather, & son Georges/Bin was old enough to be father of a man b abt 1595; namely, Ennemond Sorrel.

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WIFE -

CHILD 1 - Georges SORREL called Bin-4557

B date based on est b date of father (in or b/4 1538) & of son (abt 1595). D date after he executed deed (which identified him as owner of chateau of Polienas.)

He executed 2 deeds [full texts in French in Huidekoper Genealogy; partial translations & analysis, designated as Documents 4 & 5, in "The Sorrels of the Dauphine in Historic Context" by JGF (typescript), both in Sorrel file]. 1st (19 Mar 1610) involved 4 tracts apparently granted to him "in fief & signory" by widow of Lord de Montfroc. 2nd (5 Mar 1612) involves similar transaction with "noble Joachim de Chisse, Lord of the Marcousse." All land in Polienas, but none at Les Essards.

Georges MAY have been father of Claude (#504). Cf note on putative son Ennemond (#4558) & JGF's essay for reasons pro & con.

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HUSBAND Georges SORREL called Bin-4557
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BORN:   Abt    1565         PLACE: ,Dauphine,,France
CHR.:                       PLACE:
DIED:   Aft  5 Mar 1612     PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
BUR.:                       PLACE:
MARR:                       PLACE:
FATHER: Claude SORREL called Bin-4556                                          PARENTS' MRIN: 1694
MOTHER:
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WIFE
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BORN:                       PLACE:
CHR.:                       PLACE:
DIED:                       PLACE:
BUR.:                       PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:
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CHILDREN
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 1. NAME: Ennemond SORREL-4558
---- BORN: Abt    1595        PLACE: ,,,France
 M   CHR.:                     PLACE:
     DIED:                     PLACE:
     BUR.:                     PLACE:
     SPOUSE: Bonne DISDIER-4648                                              MRIN: 359
     MARR: 16 Jun 1619         PLACE: ,,,France
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 2. NAME:
---- BORN:                     PLACE:
     CHR.:                     PLACE:
     DIED:                     PLACE:
     BUR.:                     PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                     PLACE:
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 3. NAME:
---- BORN:                     PLACE:
     CHR.:                     PLACE:
     DIED:                     PLACE:
     BUR.:                     PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                     PLACE:
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 4. NAME:
---- BORN:                     PLACE:
     CHR.:                     PLACE:
     DIED:                     PLACE:
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     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                     PLACE:
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HUSBAND Georges SORREL called Bin-4557 Yr of Birth 1565
WIFE Yr of Birth

HUSBAND - Georges SORREL called Bin-4557

B date based on est b date of father (in or b/4 1538) & of son (abt 1595). D date after he executed deed (which identified him as owner of chateau of Polienas.)

He executed 2 deeds [full texts in French in Huidekoper Genealogy; partial translations & analysis, designated as Documents 4 & 5, in "The Sorrels of the Dauphine in Historic Context" by JGF (typescript), both in Sorrel file]. 1st (19 Mar 1610) involved 4 tracts apparently granted to him "in fief & signory" by widow of Lord de Montfroc. 2nd (5 Mar 1612) involves similar transaction with "noble Joachim de Chisse, Lord of the Marcousse." All land in Polienas, but none at Les Essards.

Georges MAY have been father of Claude (#504). Cf note on putative son Ennemond (#4558) & JGF's essay for reasons pro & con.

WIFE -

CHILD 1 - Ennemond SORREL-4558

B date est from approx age 25 at time of marriage.

Huidekoper's genealogist thought Georges Sorrel called Bin was prob Claude Sorrel's father but gave no evidence to support this. Charles Pison (Sorrel descendent living in Grenoble in 1980) said Georges was father of Ennemond Sorrel, & Ennemond was Claude's father. Pison gave date (source unknown) of Ennemond's marriage to Bonne Disdier which is consistent w/ Claude's b abt 1620.

Evidence that Georges or Ennemond were Claude's father is weak, but 1 bit of evidence favors latter: Bonne Disdier was godmother of Claude's firstborn son Claude (#506). This is honor that would likely be bestowed on grandmother of 1st grandchild. Note also members of Disdier family appear at several baptisms in succeeding generations but no evidence of other marriages of Sorrels to Disdiers.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-359

HUSBAND Ennemond SORREL-4558

BORN: Abt 1595 PLACE: ,,,France
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 12 Apr 1632 PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: 16 Jun 1619 PLACE: ,,,France
FATHER: Georges SORREL called Bin-4557 PARENTS' MRIN: 1693
MOTHER:

WIFE Bonne DISDIER-4648

BORN: Abt 1600 PLACE: ,,,France
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Aft 22 Feb 1688 PLACE: ,,,France
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Claude SORREL-504
---- BORN: Abt 1620 PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Abt 1663/1665 PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Anne RABOT-505 MRIN: 140
MARR: Abt 1645 PLACE:

2. NAME: Michel SORREL-4649
---- BORN: PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: Pierre SORREL-4650
---- BORN: PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME: Octave SORREL-4651
---- BORN: PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

Relationship to:

Husband____________________________

Wife____________________________ Date prepared: 1 Jul 2000

HUSBAND Ennemond SORREL-4558 Yr of Birth 1595
WIFE Bonne DISDIER-4648 Yr of Birth 1600

HUSBAND - Ennemond SORREL-4558

B date est from approx age 25 at time of marriage.

Jean Reveilliez says he was a royal notary.

Huidekoper's genealogist thought Georges Sorrel called Bin was prob Claude Sorrel's father but gave no evidence to support this. Charles Pison (Sorrel descendent living in Grenoble in 1980) said Georges was father of Ennemond Sorrel, & Ennemond was Claude's father. Pison gave date (source unknown) of Ennemond's marriage to Bonne Disdier which is consistent w/ Claude's b abt 1620.

One bit of evidence supports Ennemond being Claude's father: his wife Bonne Disdier was godmother of Claude's firstborn son Claude (#506). This is an honor that would likely be bestowed on the grandmother of the 1st grandchild. Note also members of Disdier family appear at several baptisms in succeeding generations but no evidence of other marriages of Sorrels to Disdiers.

WIFE - Bonne DISDIER-4648

Cf note of Ennemond Sorrel #4558 for reason for believing she was mother of Claude Sorrel I. B date is a guess: that she might have been abt 20 when she m. in 1619. D. date est. from will. J. Reveilliez says she wrote will 22 Feb 1688 but did not send copy.

CHILD 1 - Claude SORREL-504

Except where otherwise noted, all information on Sorrel family while in Dauphine (1403-1763) from "The Genealogy of the Sorrel Family of Dauphine, France, Since A.D. 1403," Frederick L. Huidekoper, Gstaad, Switzerland, 1930, Library of Congress Card #CS71.S69 1930 Folio. Hereafter "Huidekoper."

Some info also from handwritten pedigree by Charles Pison, 10 Rue Hector Berlioz, Grenoble, prepared abt 1980 for Katherine Sorrel of Wharton TX. Hereafter "Pison."

First Sorrel in records of Dauphine was "Petrus Surelli" living in Polienas in 1403. Certain lands at "Essarts, a hamlet of Polienas" were held "in fief & direct seignory" by successive generations of Sorrels from 15th to 18th centuries. Sorrels were were "landed gentry" holding heritable land from a lord in return for service; i.e., "in fief." 1st Sorrel above (Petrus) was mentioned among inhabitants of Polienas in deed made 24 Sept 1403 between inhabitants & S(G?)offrey Alleman, Seigneur de Chateauneuf de l'Albenc. 49 yrs later (9 Feb 1452) Antoine Sorrel was designated as individual holding lands in fief "in favor of Francois de Chisse et d'Eynard de la Balme." [Cf. Sorrel file for full transcript of land transactions mentioned above.]

Polienas today (1992) is a tiny village abt 20 mi down right bank of River Isere from Grenoble. A complex of 2 farmhouses called Les Essards stands on a steep hillside <1 km N of Polienas church. View from here across pasture, walnut orchards & cornfields in bottomlands along river probably includes those lands held by Sorrels. [Cf "In Quest of Our Sorrel Roots" by JGF in Sorrel file for descriptions of Grenoble, Polienas & L'Albenc. Latter is village 7 km SW of

HUSBAND Ennemond SORREL-4558 Yr of Birth 1595
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DOCUMENTATION

1 Jul 2000

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Anne Rabot
(Wife of Claude Sorrel)

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WIFE Bonne DISDIER-4648 Yr of Birth 1600

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CHILD 2 - Michel SORREL-4649

Names of 2nd to 4th sons of Ennemond & Bonne from Pison. No other info.

CHILD 3 - Pierre SORREL-4650

CHILD 4 - Octave SORREL-4651

Parents of
Anne Rabot
(wife of Claude Sorrel)

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-1203

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HUSBAND Claude RABOT-4188
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BORN:                   PLACE:
CHR.:                   PLACE:
DIED:   Bef 15 Apr 1672 PLACE:
BUR.:                   PLACE:
MARR:                   PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:
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WIFE    Merande ROBIN-4189
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BORN:                   PLACE:
CHR.:                   PLACE:
DIED:   Aft  3 Mar 1686 PLACE:
BUR.:                   PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:
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CHILDREN
===================================================================================================
 1.  NAME: Anne RABOT-505
---- BORN:                    PLACE:
 F   CHR.:  8 Dec 1626        PLACE: L'Albenc,Dauphine,,France
     DIED: 14 Feb 1718        PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
     BUR.:                    PLACE: Parish Church,Polienas,Dauphine,France
     SPOUSE: Claude SORREL-504                                                           MRIN: 140
     MARR: Abt   1645         PLACE:
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 2.  NAME:
---- BORN:                    PLACE:
     CHR.:                    PLACE:
     DIED:                    PLACE:
     BUR.:                    PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                    PLACE:
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 3.  NAME:
---- BORN:                    PLACE:
     CHR.:                    PLACE:
     DIED:                    PLACE:
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     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                    PLACE:
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 4.  NAME:
---- BORN:                    PLACE:
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FAMILY GROUP RECORD-1203
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HUSBAND Claude RABOT-4188 Yr of Birth
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HUSBAND - Claude RABOT-4188

He wrote his will 15 Apr 1672 (from fiche individuelle in file)

WIFE - Merande ROBIN-4189

Her name was not given in the bpt certificate of her dau, Anne Rabot, but it is specified in the bpt certificates of others of her children, the siblings of Anne Rabot.

On 3 Mar 1686 she was party to a settlement w/ her daugh Anne of money Anne received under her father's will (fiche individual on Claude Rabot in file).

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Bpt: Parochial Register of l'Albenc, 1st Register 1613-1684. Her parents were Hon. Claude Rabot & Merande Robin. Godparents Hon. Claude Bin (Bon?) & Anne Cazenequia of the Parish of Venay.

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Death: Parochial Register of Polienas No. 23.

Family Group Record- 140

Husband **Claude Sorrel de la Roche-504**

Born	Abt 1620	Place	Polienas, Dauphiné, France	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place		Baptized	
Died	Abt 1663/1665	Place	Polienas, Dauphiné, France	Endowed	
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents	
Married	Abt 1645	Place		Sealed to spouse	
Husband's father	Ennemond Sorrel-4558			MRIN: 359	
Husband's mother	Bonne Disdier-4648				

Wife **Anne Rabot-505**

Born		Place		LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened	8 Dec 1626	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphiné, France	Baptized	
Died	14 Feb 1718	Place	Polienas, Dauphiné, France	Endowed	
Buried		Place	Parish Church, Polienas, Dauphine, France	Sealed to parents	
Wife's father	Claude Rabot-4188			MRIN: 1203	
Wife's mother	Merande Robin-4189				

Children List each child in order of birth. — LDS ordinance dates — Temple

1 M **Claude Sorrel-506**

Born		Place		Baptized	
Christened	3 May 1646	Place	Polienas, Dauphine, , France	Endowed	
Died	7 May 1721	Place	Polienas, Dauphine, , France	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place	Parish Church, Polienas, Dauphine, France		
Spouse	Françoise Bilhoud-4190			MRIN: 1204	
Married	Abt 1680	Place		Sealed to spouse	
Spouse	Jeanne Vial-507			MRIN: 141	
Married	22 Nov 1717	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphine, , France	Sealed to spouse	

2 M **Pierre Sorrel-502**

Born		Place		Baptized	
Christened	6 Jan 1648	Place	Polienas, Dauphine, , France	Endowed	
Died	13 Sep 1716	Place	Polienas, Dauphine, , France	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place	Parish Church, Polienas, Dauphine, France		
Spouse	Louise Baffard-503			MRIN: 139	
Married	16 Feb 1671	Place	Polienas, Dauphine, , France	Sealed to spouse	

3 M **Antoine Sorrel-4176**

Born		Place		Baptized	
Christened	12 Sep 1650	Place	Polienas, Dauphine, , France	Endowed	
Died	1677	Place	Valence, Drome, , France	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place			
Spouse					
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse	

4 M **Jean Sorrel-4177**

Born	Abt 1655	Place		Baptized	
Christened		Place		Endowed	
Died	30 Jan 1691	Place	Polienas, Dauphine, , France	Sealed to parents	

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	Children	List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
4	M	**Jean Sorrel-4177**				
		Buried	Place	Parish Church, Polienas, Dauphine, France		
		Spouse				
		Married	Place		Sealed to spouse	
5	M	**Joseph Sorrel-4178**				
		Born	Place		Baptized	
		Christened 22 Nov 1661	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphine, , France	Endowed	
		Died	Place		Sealed to parents	
		Buried	Place			
		Spouse				
		Married	Place		Sealed to spouse	
6	F	**Antoinette Sorrel-6777**				
		Born	Place		Baptized	
		Christened	Place		Endowed	
		Died	Place		Sealed to parents	
		Buried	Place			
		Spouse				
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Notes

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She wrote her 1st will 16 Feb 1671 & a new one 17 July 1699 [R's Histoire].

Death: Parochial Register of Polienas No. 23.

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Bpt from Parochial Register of Polienas, Baptisms 1645-1650, Reg #3. His Godparents: "Messire Claude Sorrel Soubprieur [sub-prior] de Tullin et Hon/te [Honorable] Bonne Disdier" (his grandmother).

Claude's daughters by 1st marriage born when he was 39 & 41. After his 1st wife died, he still lived in hope that one day he would have a male heir. The year before he married again, he went thru "a manoever only a crafty notary w/o many scruples could conceive." On 15 Oct 1715, he changed the will of his sickly elder daughter Catherine (4404), the nun, so that he, Claude, became her sole heir "for the services she has received from him & for large outlays of money he has paid for her during the period of about 10 yrs when she was ill." In this way he would inherit what his 1st wife had bequeathed to Catherine when Catherine died, which she obligingly did 3 days later, on 18 Oct. [R's Histoire]

He m. 2nd time when he was 71 because he was determined to have a male heir to carry on his line. Sons were born when he was

Family Group Record- 140

Husband **Claude Sorrel de la Roche-504**

Wife **Anne Rabot-505**

Notes

CHILD 1 - Claude Sorrel-506 (Continued)

72 & 74! JMF assured me this is correct (1990): "These Frogs had staying power. But Claude was done in by this demonstration of Gallic chutzpah & died 1 month later..."

8 days after birth of his 1st son by Jeanne Vial, Claude disinherited his other daughter Susanne (4405), made little Claude François his sole heir, & assurred Jeanne an annual pension of 100 livres.

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He d. a month aft birth of his 2nd son. R's Histoire: "He had miraculously assurred the survival of the elder branch [of the Sorrels], perhaps at the price of several years of his own life."

Claude succeeded his father as Notary of L'Albenc & also of Montferrier. "Sr. Claude Sorrel notaire de L'Albence...le corps a este inhume dans l'eglise." [Parochial Register of Polienas 17?-1748, 1st Reg. #24] This indicates that his body (& ALL OTHERS SO NOTED IN SORREL GENEALOGY) was buried IN the church, not in churchyard.

CHILD 2 - Pierre Sorrel-502

Bpt: Parish Register of Polienas #4, Baptisms 1640-1652. Godparents: Sr. Claude Rabot (grandfather) & Damoiselle Claude Daugallier.

Marriage: ibid #9, Marriages & Deaths 1665-1681. Wed "in view of consent given this day by Dam/le Anne Rabot mother of Sr. Sorel (sic), & in presence of Mons/r De La Marcousse, Mons/r Bon, Montaynard & other of their relatives & friends."

Death: ibid #22, 1716.

He was "Bourgeois" of l'Albenc & Polienas. Perhaps this reflects his position as 2nd son; i.e., Claude (Jr) succeeded his father (Claude Sr) as Chatelain.

CHILD 3 - Antoine Sorrel-4176

Bpt: Parochial Reg of Polienas, Bpt 1645-50, #3. Godparents: Sieur Anthoyne Rabot & honnete Janna (?) Baffard. Antoine was prob named after his Godfather, who was relative (bro?) of Antoine's mother.

Note godmother was a Baffard, prob relative of Antoine's bro Pierre's future wife, Louise Baffard.

He was mortally wounded at siege of St.Omer in 1677 [R's Histoire].

CHILD 4 - Jean Sorrel-4177

He was Godfather of his niece Susanne Sorrel #4405, 30 Jan 1687.

Death: Parochial Registers of Polienas, Reg #11. B. date est from age (36).

CHILD 5 - Joseph Sorrel-4178

Bpt: Parish Register of L'Albenc, 2nd Reg, 4th cahier. Godparents: Mons. Claude Baffard & demoiselle Isabeau Rabot.

Godfather a Baffard & Godmother a Rabot indicates close links among these families & Sorrels. Cf. Antoine Sorrel #4176 for another example.

CHILD 6 - Antoinette Sorrel-6777

She is not in the Huidekoper genealogy but in R's Histoire. He says she was living in 1688 & mentioned in her mother's will as widow of Claude Dremet.

Parents of
Louise Baffard
(wife of Pierre Sorrel)

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-1202

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HUSBAND Antoine BAFFARD-4186
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BORN:                    PLACE:
CHR.:                    PLACE:
DIED:   Aft    1671      PLACE:
BUR.:                    PLACE:
MARR:                    PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:
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WIFE    Marie CHEVALIER-4187
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BORN:                    PLACE:
CHR.:                    PLACE:
DIED:   Bef    1671      PLACE:
BUR.:                    PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:
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CHILDREN
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 1. NAME: Pierre BAFFARD-4652
---- BORN:                 PLACE:
 M   CHR.:                 PLACE:
     DIED: Bef    1687     PLACE:
     BUR.:                 PLACE: Parish Church,Polienas,Dauphine,France
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                 PLACE:
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 2. NAME: Louise BAFFARD-503
---- BORN: 18 Sep 1651     PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
 F   CHR.: 28 Nov 1651     PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
     DIED: 14 Apr 1687     PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
     BUR.:                 PLACE: Parish Church,Polienas,Dauphine,France
     SPOUSE: Pierre SORREL-502                                                   MRIN: 139
     MARR: 16 Feb 1671     PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
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 3. NAME:
---- BORN:                 PLACE:
     CHR.:                 PLACE:
     DIED:                 PLACE:
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HUSBAND	Antoine BAFFARD-4186	Yr of Birth
WIFE	Marie CHEVALIER-4187	Yr of Birth

HUSBAND - Antoine BAFFARD-4186

In dau Louise's bpt (1651) & m (1671) certificates he is described as "prosecutor in the court of law of Dauphine." The Antoine Baffard who notarized Documents 4 & 5 in the Huidekoper genealogy in 1610-12 was probably his father.

WIFE - Marie CHEVALIER-4187

In dau Louise's bpt certificate she is "honneste Marie Chevalier." Not mentioned in Louise's m certificate & therefore prob d bef 1671.

CHILD 1 - Pierre BAFFARD-4652

Known only because younger sis Louise #503 buried in his tomb.

CHILD 2 - Louise BAFFARD-503

Bpt: Parish Registers of Saint Hugues de Grenoble, Archives of Grenoble, Series GG, #51, folio 36. Godparents M/re Claude (?) Baffard, notary & clerk of court of Polienas, & honneste Loyse Lunterine (?).

Marriage: cf note on Pierre Sorrel (502)

Death: Parish Registers of Polienas, Marriages & Deaths 1682-92, #11. D at home, age 33. Buried in church in tomb of Sr. Pierre Baffard, her bro.

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HUSBAND Pierre SORREL-502
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BORN:                         PLACE:
CHR.:    6 Jan 1648           PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
DIED:   13 Sep 1716           PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
BUR.:                         PLACE: Parish Church,Polienas,Dauphine,France
MARR:   16 Feb 1671           PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
FATHER: Claude SORREL-504                                                                                   PARENTS' MRIN: 140
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WIFE    Louise BAFFARD-503
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FATHER: Antoine BAFFARD-4186                                                                                PARENTS' MRIN: 1202
MOTHER: Marie CHEVALIER-4187
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CHILDREN
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 1.  NAME: Emerentiane SORREL-4179
---- BORN: 17 May 1671            PLACE:
 F   CHR.: 19 May 1671            PLACE: L'Albenc,Dauphine,,France
     DIED:                        PLACE:
     BUR.:                        PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                        PLACE:
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 2.  NAME: Louis SORREL-4180
---- BORN:                        PLACE:
 M   CHR.:  6 Jun 1673            PLACE: L'Albenc,Dauphine,,France
     DIED:  3 Dec 1673            PLACE: L'Albenc,Dauphine,,France
     BUR.:                        PLACE:
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 3.  NAME: Francois SORREL-500
---- BORN:  3 Mar 1675            PLACE: L'Albenc,Dauphine,,France
 M   CHR.:                        PLACE:
     DIED:  9 Dec 1737            PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
     BUR.:                        PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
     SPOUSE: Marguerite D'HERBE-501                                                                       MRIN: 138
     MARR:  6 Oct 1699            PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
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 4.  NAME: Antoinette SORREL-4181
---- BORN: 17 Oct 1677            PLACE:
 F   CHR.: 20 Oct 1677            PLACE: L'Albenc,Dauphine,,France
     DIED:                        PLACE:
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HUSBAND Pierre SORREL-502                                                         Yr of Birth
WIFE    Louise BAFFARD-503                                                   Yr of Birth 1651
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CHILDREN (continued)
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 5. NAME: Pierre SORREL-4182
---- BORN: 12 Jan 1680         PLACE:
 M   CHR.: 14 Jan 1680         PLACE: L'Albenc,Dauphine,,France
     DIED: 22 Jan 1680         PLACE: L'Albenc,Dauphine,,France
     BUR.:                     PLACE: Parish Church,L'Albenc
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                     PLACE:
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 6. NAME: Louise SORREL-4183
---- BORN:  1 May 1681         PLACE:
 F   CHR.:  3 May 1681         PLACE: L'Albenc,Dauphine,,France
     DIED:                     PLACE:
     BUR.:                     PLACE:
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 7. NAME: Anne SORREL-4184
---- BORN:                     PLACE:
 F   CHR.:  4 Mar 1684         PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
     DIED:                     PLACE:
     BUR.:                     PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                     PLACE:
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 8. NAME: Claude Joseph SORREL-4185
---- BORN:                     PLACE:
 M   CHR.: 26 Nov 1686         PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
     DIED:                     PLACE:
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HUSBAND Pierre SORREL-502 Yr of Birth
WIFE Louise BAFFARD-503 Yr of Birth 1651

HUSBAND - Pierre SORREL-502

Bpt: Parish Register of Polienas #4, Baptisms 1640-1652. Godparents: Sr. Claude Rabot (grandfather) & Damoiselle Claude Daugallier.

Marriage: ibid #9, Marriages & Deaths 1665-1681. Wed "in view of consent given this day by Dam/le Anne Rabot mother of Sr. Sorel (sic), & in presence of Mons/r De La Marcousse, Mons/r Bon, Montaynard & other of their relatives & friends."

Death: ibid #22, 1716.

He was "Bourgeois" of l'Albenc & Polienas. Perhaps this reflects his position as 2nd son; i.e., Claude (Jr) succeeded his father (Claude Sr) as Chatelain.

WIFE - Louise BAFFARD-503

Bpt: Parish Registers of Saint Hugues de Grenoble, Archives of Grenoble, Series GG, #51, folio 36. Godparents M/re Claude (?) Baffard, notary & clerk of court of Polienas, & honneste Loyse Lunterine (?).

Marriage: cf note on Pierre Sorrel (502)

Death: Parish Registers of Polienas, Marriages & Deaths 1682-92, #11. D at home, age 33. Buried in church in tomb of Sr. Pierre Baffard, her bro.

CHILD 1 - Emerentiane SORREL-4179

Bpt: Parish Registers of L'Albenc, 2nd Reg, 6th cahier. Godparents Sieur Claude Baffard (mother's godfather) & Damoiselle Anne Rabot, widow of M. Claude Sorrel, in his lifetime notary & lord of the manor of L'Albenc; i.e., child's grandmother.

Marriage: ibid, Reg #13, folio 7 v/o. She m. Sr. Francois Fugier, son of Sr. Francois Fugier, royal notary of Rive, 6 Oct 1693 in Polienas in presence of 2 fathers, Sr. Claude Sorrel (uncle?), Sr. Ennemond Rond.

CHILD 2 - Louis SORREL-4180

Bpt: Parish Registers of L'Albenc, 2nd Reg, 6th cahier. Name spelled "Louys." Godparents M/r Louys Armand & M/le Anne Baffard of Grenoble (relative of mother).

Death: ibid, 3rd Reg, 4th notebook.

CHILD 3 - Francois SORREL-500

Birth: Parish Registers of l'Albenc, 3rd Reg, 4th Copy-book. Godparents Sieur Francois Brotel & demoiselle Marie Brotel. Witnesses Sr. Louys Feya, noble Jean Claude Du Perier.

Marriage: Parochial Registers of Saint Louis de Grenoble, Archives of Grenoble, Series GG, #178, folio 147. "...wedding benediction on Sr. Francois Sorrel [praticien], son of Sr. Pierre Sorrel Bourgeois of Polienas, absent but consenting..., & deceased Louise Baffard, & on d/lle Marguerite Dherbe (sic) dau of deceased M/e Francois Dherbe, Parliamentary prosecutor, & d/lle

Izabeau Duchon, his widow...bride native & living in this parish." Witnesses G. Charavel, chaplain of Collegiate Church of St. Andre, M/e Louis Jullien, Parliamentary Court prosecutor, Louis Genin, parish clerk, Jean Louis Pupil, shoemaker.

In 1718 he & wife Marguerite were godparents of his cousin Claude Francois, son of Claude Sorrel & his 2nd wife, Jean Vial.

Death: Parish Registers of Polienas (1st reg 1721-48) #24. "...I have enterred in the tomb of Polienas Sr. Francois Sorrel chatelain of the residence of the bishop of Montferrier..."

For 2 generations Sorrels had been notaries, & Francois prob followed tradition. Wedding certificate called him "praticien," which means practitioner of any profession; subsequent career suggest he was lawyer. Their 1st 2 children were born in Polienas in 1700 & 1701, & godparents were all relatives. But then Francois moved up in the world. Their next 7 children were bpt in Grenoble b/n 1703 & 1711, & all godparents & witnesses were members of nobility or senior officials of law courts or King's entourage. In each certificate Francois was identitied as "employed in the affairs of the King [Louis XIV]."

Something untoward must have happened b/n 1711 & 1713 b/c their last 3 children were bpt in Polienas (1713-1721) & all godparents were undistinguished Sorrel relatives. In 1718 & again in 1721 Francois was identified only as "bourgeous of Polienas." What happened? Perhaps it's coincidence, but these yrs marked low point in French history. In 1713 Peace of Utrecht ended War of Spanish Succession w/ France humiliated & England ascendant. Louis XIV died 2 yrs later, to be succeeded by 5 yr old Louis XV. Philip, Duke of Orleans ruled as regent until new King was declared of age in 1723. A prominent courtier, even in provincial Grenoble, might have been caught up in the tumult & stripped of privileges.

Whatever happened, Francois made comeback. By time his son Antoine was m. in 1734, Francois had become Captain chatelain of residence of Bishop of Montferrier. He still bore this title when he was buried in 1737.

CHILD 4 - Antoinette SORREL-4181

Bpt: Parish Registers of L'Albenc, 3rd reg, 4th notebook. Godparents Sr. Antoine Baffard, Court prosecutor to the Parliament of Grenoble, [child's grandfather], & demoiselle Anne Rabot of L'Albenc [child's grandmother]. Witnesses Sr. Claude Rabot, Court lawyer to the Parliament of Grenoble [relative of grandmother], Sr. Louys Calignon, bourgeois of Tullins, Sr. Jean Antoine Baffard, merchant of Tullins [relative of mother].

Marriage: Parish Registers of Polienas, Reg #15, folio 12. She m. Sr. Jean Borel, bourgeois of Chantesse, 30 Sept 1698, in presence of "the relatives & friends" of Sr. Francois Sorrel & honeste Claude Boulard. [Odd that she was identified only "of Polienas" w/o mention of her father, who was still living. Mother was d. Possibly Francois Sorrel was her elder bro, who was not yet m.]

CHILD 5 - Pierre SORREL-4182

HUSBAND Pierre SORREL-502 Yr of Birth
WIFE Louise BAFFARD-503 Yr of Birth 1651

Bpt: Parish Registers of L'Albenc, 2nd Reg 1645-87, 2nd cahier. Godparents Sr. Pierre Baffard, bourgeois of Polienas [mother's bro], & demoiselle Catherine Rabot [relative of grandmother]. Witnesses Sr. Enemond (sic) Baffard [another bro of mother?], Sr. Pierre Bon.

Death: ibid [citation not copied]

CHILD 6 - Louise SORREL-4183

Bpt: Parish Registers of L'Albenc, 2nd Reg, 2nd cahier. Godparents Sr. Ennemond Baffard, bourgeois of Polienas, & d/melle Jeanne Baffard [possibly bro & sis of mother]. Witnesses Sr. Pierre Bon, Sr. Claude Rabot, lawyer.

Marriage: Parish Registers of Polienas (marriages) #17. She m Sr. Joseph Michel, son of Sr. Jean & the honorable Louise Chappotons of La Riviere, 11 April 1701. Witnesses Sr. Francois Rue Milliat, Sr. Jean Vercerat, Sr. Laurent Chappoton.

CHILD 7 - Anne SORREL-4184

Bpt: Parish Registers of Polienas, #10, Bpts 1680-88. Godparents Sr. Pierre Baffard [bro of mother] & damoiselle Anne Rabot [grandmother].

Marriage: ibid, (Bpt & Mar 1698-1703, 7th pg) #16. She m Sr. Francois Rat Sestier, son of Francois of parish Vinay, 8 May 1703. Witnesses honeste Jacque Buisson, honeste Louis Dureis, Antoine Dulcis.

CHILD 8 - Claude Joseph SORREL-4185

Bpt: Parish Registers of Polienas, #10, (Bpt 1680-88). Godparents Sr. Claude Rabot [uncle?] & dame de Bliscomont (?) de la Marcousse [member of family who owned land Sorrels held in fief].

Claude Sorrel, eldest son of
Claude Sorrel

(2 marriages)

Family Group Record- 1204

Husband **Claude SORREL-506**

Born		Place	
Christened	3 May 1646	Place	Polienas, Dauphine, , France
Died	7 May 1721	Place	Polienas, Dauphine, , France
Buried		Place	Parish Church, Polienas, Dauphine, France
Married		Place	
Other Spouse	Jeanne VIAL-507		MRIN: 141
Married	22 Nov 1717	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphine, , France
Husband's father	Claude SORREL-504		MRIN: 140
Husband's mother	Anne RABOT-505		

Wife **Francoise BILHOUD-4190**

Born		Place	
Christened		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Wife's father			
Wife's mother			

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 F **Catherine SORREL-4404**

Born	13 Jan 1685	Place	
Christened	15 Jan 1685	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphine, , France
Died	18 Oct 1714	Place	Polienas, Dauphine, , France
Buried		Place	Parish Church, Polienas, Dauphine, France
Spouse			
Married		Place	

2 F **Susanne SORREL-4405**

Born		Place	
Christened	30 Jan 1687	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphine, , France
Died	Aft 1721	Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

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Husband **Claude SORREL-506**

Wife **Francoise BILHOUD-4190**

Notes

HUSBAND - Claude SORREL-506

Bpt from Parochial Register of Polienas, Baptisms 1645-1650, Reg #3. His Godparents: "Messire Claude Sorrel Soubprieur [sub-prior] de Tullin et Hon/te [Honorable] Bonne Disdier" (his grandmother).

Claude's daughters by 1st marriage born when he was 39 & 41. After his 1st wife died, he still lived in hope that one day he would have a male heir. The year before he married again, he went through "a manoever only a crafty notary w/o scruples could conceive." On 14 Oct 1714, he emancipated his sickly older daughter Catherine (4404), the nun, who at age 29 was still a minor (at that time the age of majority for a woman being 30). Once emancipated, she had all the rights of an adult, including making a will. The next day, she went before the notary in Polienas & made her will. She made her father her sole heir "for the services she has received from him & for large outlays of money he has paid for her during the period of about 10 years when she was ill." In this way Claude would inherit what his 1st wife had bequeathed to Catherine when Catherine died, which she obligingly did 3 days later, on 18 Oct. [All this from R's Histoire.]

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He d. 1 month after birth of his 2nd son. R. wrote in his Histoire: "He had miraculously assured the survival of the elder branch [of the Sorrels], perhaps at the price of several years of his own life."

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WIFE - Francoise BILHOUD-4190

Francoise, 1st wife of Claude Sorrel (Jr) bore 2 daughters in 1685 & 1687.

She presumably d. sometime b/4 his 2nd m. in 1717.

CHILD 1 - Catherine SORREL-4404

Bpt: Parish Registers of L'Albenc, 2nd Reg, 2nd notebook. "...dau to maitre Claude Sorrel, royal notary of L'Albenc..." Godparents Sr. Claude Rabot, lawyer in the court of parliament of Dauphine, & dem/elle Catherine Musy, espoused to Sr. Louys Dallier. Witnesses Sr. Louys Calignon, bourgeois of Tullins, Sr. Louys Armand, bourgeois of L'Albenc. [Godfather prob relative of grandmother, Anne Rabot.]

She became a nun. She was sickly all her live & died of a long & lingering illness.

Husband	**Claude SORREL-506**
Wife	**Francoise BILHOUD-4190**

Notes

CHILD 1 - Catherine SORREL-4404 (Continued)

Death: Parish Registers of Polienas, Reg #21. Copy of her will in file. Cf. her father's note (506) for the "manoever" he used to assure he would receive all her mother had bequeathed to her.

CHILD 2 - Susanne SORREL-4405

Bpt: Parish Registers of L'Albenc, Reg #2. Godparents: Sr. Jean Sorrel, paternal uncle, & dam/elle Susanne Perrachon, wife of Sr. Alexandre Zondar.

In 1711 she m. Sr. Francois Choin, bourgeois of Vourey [cf. bpt of Francois Sorrel #4407].

Aft her father's death in 1721 she contested, w/o success, his will, which disinherited her & left his estate to his eldest son by his 2nd marriage.

Family Group Record- 141

Husband Claude Sorrel-506

Born		Place		LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened	3 May 1666	Place	Pollenas, Dauphine, , France	Baptized	
Died	7 Mar 1721	Place	Pollenas, Dauphine, , France	Endowed	
Buried		Place	Parish Church, Pollenas, Dauphine, France	Sealed to parents	
Married	23 Nov 1717	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphine, , France 2nd marriage	Sealed to spouse	

Other Spouse Francoise Hilbaud-4190 FGR 1??
Married Place Sealed to spouse
Husband's father Claude Sorrel-504 FGR 140
Husband's mother Anne Rabot-505

Wife Jeanne Vial-507

Born	7 May 1693	Place	Saint-Gervais, France	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place		Baptized	
Died	7 Feb 1756	Place	Pollenas, Dauphine, , France	Endowed	
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents	

Wife's father
Wife's mother

Children List each child in order of birth. LDS ordinance dates Temple

1 M **Claude Francois Sorrel-508**

Born	18 Dec 1718	Place	Pollenas, Dauphine, , France	Baptized	
Christened	19 Dec 1718	Place	Pollenas, Dauphine, , France	Endowed	
Died	23 Jan 1792	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphine, , France	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place	Parish Cemetery, L'Albenc, Dauphine, France		

Spouse Suzanne Antoinette Combet dit Arnaud-509 FGR 142
Married 25 Jan 1738 Place Vatilieu, , France Sealed to spouse

2 M **Pierre Joseph Sorrel-4193**

Born	2 Apr 1721	Place	Pollenas, Dauphine, , France	Baptized	
Christened	2 Apr 1721	Place	Pollenas, Dauphine, , France	Endowed	
Died	9 Jan 1747	Place	Grenoble, Dauphine, , France	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place	Chapel St Anne, [illegible] Grenoble, Grenoble, France		

Spouse
Married Place Sealed to spouse

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Born		Place		LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened	3 May 1646	Place	Polienas, Dauphine, , France	Baptized	
Died	7 May 1721	Place	Polienas, Dauphine, , France	Endowed	
Buried		Place	Parish Church, Polienas, Dauphine, France	Sealed to parents	
Married	22 Nov 1717	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphine, , France	Sealed to spouse	
Other Spouse	Francoise Bilhoud-4190			MRIN: 1204	
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse	
Husband's father	Claude Sorrel-504			MRIN: 140	
Husband's mother	Anne Rabot-505				

Wife **Jeanne Vial-507**

Born	7 May 1697	Place	Saint-Gervais, France	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place		Baptized	
Died	7 Feb 1734	Place	Polienas, Dauphine, , France	Endowed	
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents	
Wife's father					
Wife's mother					

Children List each child in order of birth. — LDS ordinance dates — Temple

1 M **Claude Francois Sorrel-508**

Born	18 Dec 1718	Place	Polienas, Dauphine, , France	Baptized	
Christened	19 Dec 1718	Place	Polienas, Dauphine, , France	Endowed	
Died	29 Jan 1792	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphine, , France	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place	Parish Cemetery, L'Albenc, Dauphine, France		
Spouse	Suzanne Antoinette Combet deL'Arene-509			MRIN: 142	
Married	25 Apr 1738	Place	Vatilieu, , , France	Sealed to spouse	

2 M **Pierre Joseph Sorrel-4191**

Born	2 Apr 1721	Place	Polienas, Dauphine, , France	Baptized	
Christened	2 Apr 1721	Place	Polienas, Dauphine, , France	Endowed	
Died	9 Jun 1747	Place	Grenoble, Dauphine, , France	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place	Chapel St.Anne, StLouis Grenoble, Grenoble, France		
Spouse					
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse	

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Husband **Claude Sorrel-506**

Wife **Jeanne Vial-507**

Notes

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WIFE - Jeanne Vial-507

B. date J. Reveilliez. Marriage: Parish Register of L'Albenc, Reg #4. Her parents honnet Louys Vil (sic) & Suzanne Luce of parish of St. Gervais. Witnesses honnete Claude Mante, honnete Guignes Attuyer & Pierre Mantel, workers residing in L'Albenc.

This poor woman m. a man 51 yrs her senior when she was 20, was widowed w/ 2 sons at 24, & d. at 37. [Parish Register of Polienas, Reg #24]

Her step-daugh Suzanne Sorrel Choin (her husb's younger daugh by his 1st marriage) contested his will after his death. Jeanne's " humble supplication" to the judge at Montferrier to keep her eldest son his father's sole heir is in file.

CHILD 1 - Claude Francois Sorrel-508

Bpt: Parish Register of Polienas, 1710, Reg #23. "...son of M. Claude Sorrel, notary royal of L'Albenc & Mlle. Jeanne Vial, married." Godparents: Sr. Francois Sorrel, bourgeois of Polienas, & Mlle Marguerite d'Herbe, spouse of Sr. Sorrel. [Godfather was 1st cousin of infant at age 43 because of child's father's advanced age.]

If this is the Claude Francois who was godfather to Claude Antoine Sorrel (#4207), he is identified in bpt record as "practicien." This refers to one who practices a profession, usually medicine or law.

Death: Parish Register of L'Albenc, Reg #10.

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Husband	**Claude Sorrel-506**
Wife	**Jeanne Vial-507**

Notes

CHILD 2 - Pierre Joseph Sorrel-4191

Bpt: Parish Register of Polienas, Reg #34(?). Godparents: Hugues Attinet (?) & Elisabet (?) Vial. [Godmother prob relative of mother.]

Death: Parish Register of St. Louis de Grenoble, Archives of Grenoble GG, #183, fo 366. He was a gendarme. Buried in sepulchre in Chapel of St. Anne of St. Louis de Grenoble Church.

Parents of
Marguerite d'Herbe
(wife of François Sorrel)

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HUSBAND Francois D'HERBE-4434
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WIFE    Isabeau DUCHON-4435
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CHILDREN
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 1.  NAME: Marguerite D'HERBE-501
---- BORN:  3 Jan 1675       PLACE:
 F   CHR.:  5 Jan 1675       PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
     DIED:  1 Aug 1751       PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
     BUR.:  2 Aug 1751       PLACE: Parish Church,Polienas
     SPOUSE: Francois SORREL-500                                          MRIN: 138
     MARR:  6 Oct 1699       PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
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HUSBAND Francois D'HERBE-4434 Yr of Birth
WIFE Isabeau DUCHON-4435 Yr of Birth

HUSBAND - Francois D'HERBE-4434

He is referred to in dau Marguerite's bpt certificate (1675) as "procureur en la cour" & in her marriage certificate (1699) as "deceased...procureur en Parlement."

WIFE - Isabeau DUCHON-4435

She was "present & consenting" at m of dau Marguerite in 1699.

CHILD 1 - Marguerite D'HERBE-501

Bpt: Parish Registers of Saint Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Archives, series GG 79, folio 66. Godparents Monsieur Claude Duclot, lawyer of the court, & damoiselle Marguerite Perrin.

Marriage: cf. note Francois Sorrel (500)

Death: Parish Registers of Polienas, #25 (2nd Register, 1749-1770). "...I have enterred in the church D/elle Marguerite Dherbe widow of the late Sr. Francois Sorrel, Chatelain..."

She bore 11 children in 14 yrs! #12 came 7 yrs later when she was 46.

PARENTS OF
CECILE PREJEAN (PELLERIN)
+
ROSALIE PREJEAN (PICOT)

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Died 6 Feb 1787	Place , , , St. Domingue	Endowed	
Buried	Place	Sealed to parents	
Married 21 Feb 1729	Place Port Royal, , Nova Scotia, Canada	Sealed to spouse	
Other Spouse	Francoise Boudrot-6623		MRIN: 1883
Married 18 Aug 1732	Place Grand Pre, , Nova Scotia, Canada	Sealed to spouse	
Other Spouse	Marguerite Simon-~~6715~~ 6822		MRIN: 1910
Married Abt 1739/1740	Place Nova Scotia, Canada	Sealed to spouse	
Husband's father			
Husband's mother			

Wife	**Catherine Brossard-6622**		
Born	Place	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened	Place	Baptized	
Died Bef 1732	Place , , Nova Scotia, Canada	Endowed	
Buried	Place	Sealed to parents	
Wife's father			
Wife's mother			

Children	List each child in order of birth.	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
1 F	**Cecile Prejean-4235**		
Born Abt 1730	Place Port Royal, , Nova Scotia, Canada	Baptized	
Christened	Place	Endowed	
Died 6 Jan 1808	Place , , St.Mary Parish, LA	Sealed to parents	
Buried 7 Jan 1808	Place Sorrel Cem., St.Mary Parish, LA		
Spouse	Gregoire Pellerin-4234		MRIN: 1214
Married 10 Jan 1752	Place Port Royal, , Nova Scotia, Canada	Sealed to spouse	

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Husband **Charles Prejean-6621**

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WIFE - Catherine Brossard-6622

She was daugh of Francois Brossard & Catherine Richard. She had m. 1) Charles Landry & was his widow. She had only 1 child b/4 she died, prob in late 1731 or early 1732. Charles Prejean re-married in Aug 1732.

CHILD 1 - Cecile Prejean-4235

B. date est from 1771 census (she was 41). D. records identify her & her sister, Rosalie Prejean (Pecot) (#4241) as "d'Acadie" [St. Martin Church, vol 4, #808 & #494].

She & her husb had been m. abt 4 yrs when the British deported the entire Acadian population. The Pellerins are said to have become separated from the rest of her family in the confusion of embarkation. Since the refugees were deposited at ports from MA to GA, there is no way to determine how they got to LA abt 9 yrs later. If they had 1 or more children b/4 they were deported, the children did not survive the exodus. The 1771 census of Attakapas Post (now St Martinville) shows their eldest child was not born until abt 1767, perhaps 2 yrs aft they reached LA.

When her husb d. at age 50, her only son Frederick (4238) was abt 6. It was prob w/ the close advice & counsel of her husb's partner Jacques Joseph Sorrel (510), who became her children's "tutor" (guardian?), that she ran her plantation until Frederick was old enough to manage it.

She was a dowager past 70, living in Frederick's household, when Alexander Frere, the plantation shoolmaster, learned about 2 recently arrived refugees from St Domingue, Mmms Pecot & Racia, & guessed they might be Cecile's sisters. When this was confirmed, the 3 sisters, who had not seen each other in nearly 50 yrs, were reunited. (Cf Rosalie Pecot #4241 for details.)

She held on to family lands & divided it among her 4 children in 1806, 2 yrs before she d.[St. Martin Conveyance Book 23, #129].

2ND MARRIAGE

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Born	1706	Place Port Royal, , Nova Scotia, Canada	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place	Baptized	
Died	6 Feb 1787	Place , , , St. Domingue	Endowed	
Buried		Place	Sealed to parents	
Married	18 Aug 1732	Place Grand Pre, , Nova Scotia, Canada	Sealed to spouse	
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Married	Abt 1739/1740	Place Nova Scotia, Canada	Sealed to spouse	
Husband's father				
Husband's mother				

Wife **Francoise Boudrot-6623**

Born		Place	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place	Baptized	
Died	Abt 1737/1738	Place Nova Scotia, Canada	Endowed	
Buried		Place	Sealed to parents	
Wife's father				
Wife's mother				

Children List each child in order of birth. LDS ordinance dates Temple

1 F **Marguerite Prejean-6624**

Born	1733	Place Port Royal, , Nova Scotia, Canada	Baptized	
Christened		Place	Endowed	
Died	Aft 1768	Place , , Quebec, Canada	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place		
Spouse				
Married		Place	Sealed to spouse	

2 F **Francoise Prejean-6625**

Born	1734	Place Port Royal, , Nova Scotia, Canada	Baptized	
Christened		Place	Endowed	
Died		Place , , Nova Scotia, Canada	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place		
Spouse	Unknown		MRIN: 1911	
Married		Place	Sealed to spouse	

3 F **Marie Joseph Prejean-6626**

Born	1735	Place Port Royal, , Nova Scotia, Canada	Baptized	
Christened		Place	Endowed	
Died	Abt 1735/1736	Place Port Royal, , Nova Scotia, Canada	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place		
Spouse				
Married		Place	Sealed to spouse	

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Husband	**Charles Prejean-6621**
Wife	**Francoise Boudrot-6623**

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4 F	**Anne Prejean-6627**				
Born	1735	Place	Port Royal, , Nova Scotia, Canada	Baptized	
Christened		Place		Endowed	
Died	Abt 1735/1736	Place	Port Royal, , Nova Scotia, Canada	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place			
Spouse					
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse	
5 F	**Marie Joseph Prejean-6628**				
Born	1737	Place	Port Royal, , Nova Scotia, Canada	Baptized	
Christened		Place		Endowed	
Died	Aft 1756	Place		Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place			
Spouse					
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse	

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Husband **Charles Prejean-6621**

Wife **Francoise Boudrot-6623**

Notes

WIFE - Francoise Boudrot-6623

She was daugh of Michel Boudrot & Cecile Le Blanc. According to Alex Pecot (e-mail 8/6/03 in file), she d. in 1737 or 1738 & husb. m. 3rd time.

CHILD 1 - Marguerite Prejean-6624

In 1753 she m. Francois Dupuis of Grand Pre. He was son of Germain Dupuis & Marie Granger.

They were deported to New England in 1755. They eventually returned to Canada. Abt 1768 they established themselves in the region of St Suplice & Contreoeur, Quebec. Nothing known of issue, if any.

CHILD 2 - Francoise Prejean-6625

She m. Charles Duhon, also b in 1734 at Port Royal. He was son of Jean Baptiste Duhon & Agnes Hebert. Pedigree chart says they were m. at Halifax, England, but I am sure this is an error. It must have been Halifax, NS, which was near their home in Acadia. How could 2 French peasants have gotten to England?

Francoise prob d. a few yrs aft she was married (cf her sis Marie Joseph #6628) but it's impossible to estimate when. Since her husb may have m. her sister, also in Halifax, Francoise must have d. in Nova Scotia.

CHILD 3 - Marie Joseph Prejean-6626

She & child #6 (Anne) were both b. in 1735. Were they twins? Prob d. in infancy. Note child #7, b. in 1737, had same name.

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CHILD 4 - Anne Prejean-6627

Cf note on child #3, Marie Joseph #6626.

CHILD 5 - Marie Joseph Prejean-6628

She m. the Charles Duhon who, according to pedigree chart, was also her sis Francois' (6625) husb. Is this an error, or had Francoise died? Since marriages of widowers to younger sisters was common (cf Francis Sorrel & his 2 wives), I'll assume the latter. Pedigree chart says they also m. in Halifax, England. Cf sis Francoise' note #6625 for reason to believe this was Halifax, NS. According to Alex Pecot (e-mail 3/6/03 in file) she was the 4th of the "4 Sisters."

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Husband [illegible]

Born [illegible] Place [illegible], Nova Scotia, Canada

Christened Place

Died [illegible] Place [illegible]

Buried Place

Married [illegible] Place [illegible], Nova Scotia, Canada

Other Spouse [illegible]

Married [illegible] Place [illegible], Nova Scotia, Canada

Other Spouse [illegible]

Married [illegible] Place [illegible], Nova Scotia, Canada

3RD MARRIAGE

Wife [illegible]

Born [illegible] Place Nova Scotia, Canada

Christened Place

Died [illegible] Place [illegible]

Buried Place

Children [illegible]

1 F [illegible]

Born [illegible] Place [illegible], Nova Scotia, Canada

Christened Place

Died [illegible] Place [illegible]

Buried Place

Spouse [illegible]

Married [illegible] Place [illegible]

2 M [illegible]

Born [illegible] Place [illegible], Nova Scotia, Canada

Christened Place

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Died	6 Feb 1787	Place	, , , St. Domingue	Endowed	
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents	
Married	Abt 1739/1740	Place	Nova Scotia, Canada	Sealed to spouse	
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Married	18 Aug 1732	Place	Grand Pre, , Nova Scotia, Canada	Sealed to spouse	
Husband's father					
Husband's mother					

Wife **Simon Marguerite-6822**

Born	1709	Place	Nova Scotia, Canada	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place		Baptized	
Died	Abt 1765	Place	Port-au-Prince, St. Domingue	Endowed	
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents	
Wife's father					
Wife's mother					

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1 F **Rosalie Prejean-4241**

Born	Abt 1741	Place	, , Nova Scotia, Canada	Baptized	
Christened		Place		Endowed	
Died	11 Feb 1813	Place	, , St.Mary Parish, LA	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place			
Spouse	François Pecot-4240			MRIN: 1215	
Married	8 Jan 1768	Place	, , , St.Domingue	Sealed to spouse	

2 M **Anselme Prejean-6629**

Born	1742	Place	Port Royal, , Nova Scotia, Canada	Baptized	
Christened		Place		Endowed	
Died	22 Apr 1765	Place	Mirebalais, , , St.Domingue	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place			
Spouse					
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse	

3 M **Charles Prejean-6630**

Born	1743	Place	Port Royal, , Nova Scotia, Canada	Baptized	
Christened		Place		Endowed	
Died	27 Jan 1765	Place	Mirebalais, , , St.Domingue	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place			
Spouse					
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse	

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4	M	**François Prejean-6631**				
		Born	1745	Place Port Royal, , Nova Scotia, Canada	Baptized	
		Christened		Place	Endowed	
		Died	Aft 1765	Place , , , St.Domingue	Sealed to parents	
		Buried		Place		
		Spouse				
		Married		Place	Sealed to spouse	
5	F	**Natale Prejean-6632**				
		Born	1747	Place Port Royal, , Nova Scotia, Canada	Baptized	
		Christened		Place	Endowed	
		Died	Aft 1803/1804	Place , St Mary Parish, LA	Sealed to parents	
		Buried		Place		
		Spouse				
		Married		Place	Sealed to spouse	
6	M	**Bonaventure Prejean-6633**				
		Born	1749	Place Port Royal, , Nova Scotia, Canada	Baptized	
		Christened		Place	Endowed	
		Died	Abt 1765	Place , , , St.Domingue	Sealed to parents	
		Buried		Place		
		Spouse				
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WIFE - Simon Marguerite-6822

Her father was Andre dit Boucher Simon; mother Marie Martin. She m. Charles sometime between death of 2nd wife & birth of her 1st, Rosalie Prejean, in abt 1741. [All info on her & children from Alex Picot, e-mail 8/6/03 in file.]

"4 Sisters" (cf Chas. Prejean #6621 for citation) is confusing. It says her husb d. b/4 they were deported in 1756; the pedigree chart says he d. in St Domingue in 1787. Be that as it may, Marguerite made the long trip to St Domingue only to see 3 of her 4 sons die shortly aft the family arrived there (This was the "seasoning period" in which many new arrivals died of malaria or yellow fever win 6 mos.) Since 2 d. in Jan & April 1765, that places their arrival in St Domingue in mid- to late 1764. They had been on the long trail from Acadia for 8 yrs!

She is said to have d. in Port-au-Prince, date unknown. This could have been any time b/n 1765 & the outbreak of war in 1789. It was prob closer to 1765 b/c "4 Sisters" says her surviving children bought a plantation after her death.

CHILD 1 - Rosalie Prejean-4241

She m. 1) Charles Jean Baptiste Dupuis in Acadia. Since he is said to have d. b/4 the Acadian deportation, this must have been a short-lived marriage w/o children. She was only 15 when deported.

She was 27 at her 2nd marriage & bore 7 cildren. None of their b. dates are know, but this would have taken 14 yrs or more; i.e., to 1782 or later. "4 Sisters" is confusing abt where she lived during these yrs. Did she, still a widow, her mother & (presumably) widowed sis Natale settle near Mirebalais, where 3 of her 4 bros d. in 1765? Or did they live in Port-au-Prince during their 1st yrs in St Domingue?

This is what "4 Sisters" says: "After the death of Mrs. Prejean [their mother] in Port-au-Prince, her remaining son [François] & daughters [Rosalie & Natale] retired to the country & purchased a plantation. Soon after, François...died. Mr. François Pecot [their father] also died. The two sisters remained on their farm until the breaking out of the civil war on the island, when they sold it & returned to Port-au-Prince. They remained there during the terrible war that followed, & when, at last, the English arrived, they sailed to Jamaica."

The British Army invaded St Domingue in Sept 1793 & was there until Oct 1798, so Rosalie took her 7 children & her sis Natale to Jamaica sometime b/n these dates -- earlier more likely than later. She was still in Jamaica in 1799 b/c her daugh Marie Rose was m. there in that yr.

They stayed in Jamaica 7 yrs, until the British evicted all French refugees. They sailed from there to New Orleans in a sloop purchased by Gabriel Boillet, husb of her daugh Marie Antoinette. Date of sailing not given, but this must have been early in 1803.

On arrival in LA, her son Luc & a schoolmaster named Eulin went to St John the Baptist Parish (abt 1/2 way b/n New Oleans & St Mary Parish) where they happened to meet Alexandre Frère, the Pellerin's schoolmaster. Eulin had some family papers Natale had entrusted to him. He & Luc told Frère the Pecot family's history & showed him the papers, which proved Rosalie Pecot & Natale Racia were sisters of Cécile Pellerin. Frère went to New Orleans & escorted the refugees by barge up Bayou Teche to Mr Demerest's plantation. Frédéric Pellerin met them there, loaded the party into carriages & drove them to his home. Most of the county, including the Chetimachas Indians, had gathered there to celebrate the reunion of the sisters who had been separated almost 50 yrs before.

Rosalie's last 10 yrs, which were prob spent in the Pellerin household, were peaceful & prob happy. Within a yr or 2 of her family's arrival, her youngest daugh Marie Ann (4242) m. Frederick Pellerin. Most of her other children m. into local families, & the Pecots were soon integrated into community life.

MR Rogers wrote JMF that abt 30 people held a Pecot family reunion in Jeanerette in Dec 1998.

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CHILD 2 - Anselme Prejean-6629

One of the 4 bros who fled from Acadia to St Domingue, he d. shortly aft arriving there, a victim of the "seasoning period." (Cf mother's note #6623 for explanation.)

He never married.

CHILD 3 - Charles Prejean-6630

Another of the 4 bros who fled from Acadia to St Domingue, he d. shortly aft arriving there, another victim of the "seasoning period." He never m.

CHILD 4 - François Prejean-6631

He was the last to die of the 4 sons who accompanied their father, mother & 2 sisters when they fled from Acadia to St Domingue. Aft his mother & bros d., he & his sisters Rosalie & Natale purchased a plantation. He d. "soon after;" i.e., sometime aft 1765. He never m.

CHILD 5 - Natale Prejean-6632

She m. a "Mr Racia" in Acadia. Whether he survived to be deported to St Domingue w/ her or whether they had children not known. However, she did reach St Domingue, joined her sis Rosalie & bro Francois in buying a plantation there, fled w/ Rosalie to Jamaica, & eventually joined the reunion w/ her long lost half-sis Cecile (4235) in LA abt 1803-4. (Cf sis Rosalie's note #4241 for details.)

CHILD 6 - Bonaventure Prejean-6633

The youngest of the 4 bros, he was only 7 when they were deported from Acadia. When they arrived in St Domingue he was abt 15. He was the 3rd bro to d. "shortly after they arrived;" i.e., abt 1765. He too was prob a victim of the "seasoning period."

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-138

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HUSBAND Francois SORREL-500
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BORN:    3 Mar 1675         PLACE: L'Albenc,Dauphine,,France
CHR.:                       PLACE:
DIED:    9 Dec 1737         PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
BUR.:                       PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
MARR:    6 Oct 1699         PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
FATHER: Pierre SORREL-502                                                                PARENTS' MRIN: 139
MOTHER: Louise BAFFARD-503
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WIFE    Marguerite D'HERBE-501
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BORN:    3 Jan 1675         PLACE:
CHR.:    5 Jan 1675         PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
DIED:    1 Aug 1751         PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
BUR.:    2 Aug 1751         PLACE: Parish Church,Polienas
FATHER: Francois D'HERBE-4434                                                            PARENTS' MRIN: 1268
MOTHER: Isabeau DUCHON-4435
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CHILDREN
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 1.  NAME: Marguerite SORREL-4192
---- BORN:                    PLACE:
 F   CHR.: 25 Oct 1700        PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
     DIED:  4 Jan 1776        PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
     BUR.:  5 Jan 1776        PLACE: Parish Church,Polienas
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                    PLACE:
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 2.  NAME: Catherine SORREL-4193
---- BORN:                    PLACE:
 F   CHR.: 13 Sep 1701        PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
     DIED:                    PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
     BUR.: 18 Aug 1742        PLACE: Parish Church,Polienas
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                    PLACE:
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 3.  NAME: Antoine SORREL-496
---- BORN: 19 May 1703        PLACE:
 M   CHR.: 22 May 1703        PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
     DIED:  3 Jan 1783        PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
     BUR.:  4 Jan 1783        PLACE: St.Hugues,Grenoble                          has other marriage(s)
     SPOUSE: Philippine BOURDIS-4203                                             MRIN: 1205
     MARR: 23 Jan 1730        PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
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 4.  NAME: Pierre SORREL-4194
---- BORN:  2 May 1705        PLACE:
 M   CHR.:  4 May 1705        PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
     DIED:                    PLACE:
     BUR.:                    PLACE:
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     MARR:                    PLACE:
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                                      |      Wife__________________________   Date prepared: 1 Jul 2000
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HUSBAND Francois SORREL-500                                          Yr of Birth 1675
WIFE    Marguerite D'HERBE-501                                       Yr of Birth 1675
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CHILDREN (continued)
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 5.  NAME: Louis Francois SORREL-4195
---- BORN: 29 Jul 1706          PLACE:
 M   CHR.: 30 Jul 1706          PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
     DIED:                      PLACE:
     BUR.:                      PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                      PLACE:
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 6.  NAME: Marie Laurence SORREL-4196
---- BORN: 10 Aug 1707          PLACE:
 F   CHR.: 11 Aug 1707          PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
     DIED:                      PLACE:
     BUR.:                      PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                      PLACE:
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 7.  NAME: Marianne SORREL-4197
---- BORN: 14 Aug 1708          PLACE:
 F   CHR.: 16 Aug 1708          PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
     DIED:                      PLACE:
     BUR.:                      PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                      PLACE:
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 8.  NAME: Francois Claude SORREL-4198
---- BORN:  2 Aug 1709          PLACE:
 M   CHR.:  3 Aug 1709          PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
     DIED: 15 Jul 1755          PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
     BUR.: 16 Jul 1755          PLACE: Church yard,Polienas
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                      PLACE:
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 9.  NAME: Anne SORREL-4199
---- BORN: 26 Nov 1711          PLACE:
 F   CHR.: 27 Nov 1711          PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
     DIED: 20 Feb 1797          PLACE: Polienas,Isere,,France
     BUR.:                      PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                      PLACE:
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10.  NAME: Claude Joseph SORREL-4200
---- BORN:                      PLACE:
 M   CHR.: 14 Jan 1713          PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
     DIED: Bef    Mar 1751      PLACE:
     BUR.:                      PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                      PLACE:
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HUSBAND Francois SORREL-500                                                      Yr of Birth 1675
WIFE    Marguerite D'HERBE-501                                                   Yr of Birth 1675
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CHILDREN (continued)
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11.  NAME: Elisabeth SORREL-4201
---- BORN:                        PLACE:
 F   CHR.: 28 Jan 1714            PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
     DIED: 16 Mar 1750            PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
     BUR.: 17 Mar 1750            PLACE: Parish Church,Polienas
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                        PLACE:
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12.  NAME: Jean Baptiste SORREL-4202
---- BORN: 20 Aug 1721            PLACE:
 M   CHR.: 21 Aug 1721            PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
     DIED: Bef    Mar 1751        PLACE:
     BUR.:                        PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                        PLACE:
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HUSBAND Francois SORREL-500 Yr of Birth 1675
WIFE Marguerite D'HERBE-501 Yr of Birth 1675

HUSBAND - Francois SORREL-500

Birth: Parish Registers of l'Albenc, 3rd Reg, 4th Copy-book. Godparents Sieur Francois Brotel & demoiselle Marie Brotel. Witnesses Sr. Louys Feya, noble Jean Claude Du Perier.

Marriage: Parochial Registers of Saint Louis de Grenoble, Archives of Grenoble, Series GG, #178, folio 147. "...wedding benediction on Sr. Francois Sorrel [praticien], son of Sr. Pierre Sorrel Bourgeois of Polienas, absent but consenting..., & deceased Louise Baffard, & on d/lle Marguerite Dherbe (sic) dau of deceased M/e Francois Dherbe, Parliamentary prosecutor, & d/lle Izabeau Duchon, his widow...bride native & living in this parish." Witnesses G. Charavel, chaplain of Collegiate Church of St. Andre, M/e Louis Jullien, Parliamentary Court prosecutor, Louis Genin, parish clerk, Jean Louis Pupil, shoemaker.

In 1718 he & wife Marguerite were godparents of his cousin Claude Francois, son of Claude Sorrel & his 2nd wife, Jean Vial.

Death: Parish Registers of Polienas (1st reg 1721-48) #24. "...I have enterred in the tomb of Polienas Sr. Francois Sorrel chatelain of the residence of the bishop of Montferrier..."

For 2 generations Sorrels had been notaries, & Francois prob followed tradition. Wedding certificate called him "praticien," which means practitioner of any profession; subsequent career suggest he was lawyer. Their 1st 2 children were born in Polienas in 1700 & 1701, & godparents were all relatives. But then Francois moved up in the world. Their next 7 children were bpt in Grenoble b/n 1703 & 1711, & all godparents & witnesses were members of nobility or senior officials of law courts or King's entourage. In each certificate Francois was identitied as "employed in the affairs of the King [Louis XIV]."

Something untoward must have happened b/n 1711 & 1713 b/c their last 3 children were bpt in Polienas (1713-1721) & all godparents were undistinguished Sorrel relatives. In 1718 & again in 1721 Francois was identified only as "bourgeous of Polienas." What happened? Perhaps it's coincidence, but these yrs marked low point in French history. In 1713 Peace of Utrecht ended War of Spanish Succession w/ France humiliated & England ascendant. Louis XIV died 2 yrs later, to be succeeded by 5 yr old Louis XV. Philip, Duke of Orleans ruled as regent until new King was declared of age in 1723. A prominent courtier, even in provincial Grenoble, might have been caught up in the tumult & stripped of privileges.

Whatever happened, Francois made comeback. By time his son Antoine was m. in 1734, Francois had become Captain chatelain of residence of Bishop of Montferrier. He still bore this title when he was buried in 1737. (Cf Claude Sorrel note #504 for role of a chatelain.)

WIFE - Marguerite D'HERBE-501

Bpt: Parish Registers of Saint Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Archives, series GG 79, folio 66. Godparents Monsieur Claude Duclot, lawyer of the court, &

damoiselle Marguerite Perrin.

Marriage: cf. note Francois Sorrel (500)

On 7 Mar 1751, 5 mo b/4 she died, she wrote her will. She bequeathed 800 livres + annual pension of 10 livres to oldest daugh Marguerite, 300 livres to eldest son Antoine, & other bequests to her youngest children, Anne & Francis Claude. [Transcript in file]

Death: Parish Registers of Polienas, #25 (2nd Register, 1749-1770). "...I have enterred in the church D/elle Marguerite Dherbe widow of the late Sr. Francois Sorrel, Chatelain..."

She bore 11 children in 14 yrs! #12 came 7 yrs later when she was 46.

CHILD 1 - Marguerite SORREL-4192

Bpt: Parish Registers of Polienas, (Bpt 1698-1703, pg 6) #16. Godparents Sr. Pierre Sorrel [grandfather?] & demoiselle Catherine Sorrel [1st dau of Claude Sorrel & Francoise Bilion; i.e., 1st cousin once removed].

Death: ibid, Reg #26. Maiden name indicates she never m.

CHILD 2 - Catherine SORREL-4193

Bpt: Parish Registers of Polienas (Mar & Bpt 1700-01) #17. Godparents Sr. Louis Dallier, mayor of town of Dye, & demoiselle Anthoinette (sic) Sorrel [aunt, #4181].

Death: ibid, #24

CHILD 3 - Antoine SORREL-496

Bpt: Parish Registers of Saint Louis de Grenoble, Communal Archives Series GG, #178, Folio 294 v/o. Godparents noble Antoine La Combe Ma̅llot & Dame Emerentiane Du Port de Cotherel.

Married 3x. Cf wives' notes. M 1st wife when he was abt 27. She d at 25 having born 1 known child, boy who d age 11. M 2nd wife when he was 31. She bore 9 children in 15 yrs, then d. He m 3rd wife when he was 55 & fathered 4 more children. Last b when he was 61.

"There was a tradition in the Dauphine that when a couple had many sons each of them had a surname added to his [family] name to thereafter distinguish among different, powerful branches. In my branch, where Claude 2nd had added "de la Roche" to his family name, one finds 'Sorrel Perouse,' 'Sorrel de la Valconniere,' 'Sorrel Contamine,' etc." [J.Reveilliez, e mail 1/2/2000 in file] This explains the "nicknames" of Antoine's sons, as mentioned in their notes.

Death: Parish Registers of St. Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Archives, Series GG, #112, Folio 374. "...I have given the sepulchre to M/e Antoine Sorel (sic)..."

King's Counselor (Conseiller du Roi), Public Prosecutor at court of law (Procureur au Parlement) at Grenoble, 1735-1769 [Archives of the Isere, Rolls of Lawyers 1735-88], Comptroller-General of the Remainders & Balances of the

Chamber of Accounts of Dauphine (Controleur-General des restes et debets de la Chambre des Comptes de Dauphine); Second Consul for the City of Grenoble 1740-1745 [Archives of Grenoble BB, folio 122(?)].

"From 1242 until the French Revolution, Grenoble had 4 Consuls whose functions, while purely honorary, were those of municipal magistrates who presided over the distinies of the city. These 4 Consuls were chosen from among the most important & respected of the inhabitants & wore robes & velvet sleeve-ornaments of amaranth (dark purple) color, with red & yellow caps, the colors of Grenoble....The Second Consul...was principally charged with the supervision of lawsuits & the preservation of the liberties of the citizens."

"He left a 'Livre de Raison' which chronicled his private life from 1738 to 1778 & which has been preserved in the Municipal Library of Grenoble (R 8,718). This book, which was written by his 2nd wife Francoise Bertet from 1735 to 1749, & subsequently by himself, contains much information of interest in respect to middle-class life during the 18th century." [Translation in pp 13-16 "The Sorrels of Dauphine in Historic Context" by JGF (typescript) in Sorrel file.] This notes he nicknamed at least 3 of his sons, "l'Abbe," "de Lerce (de Lherce?)," & la Terrasse." He also prob nicknamed his last child by 3rd wife (Melchior, 4449) "des Essards." This was the ancestral estate of the Sorrels & lends weight to supposition that his son Antoine was nicknamed "des Rivieres" after the hamlet of La Riviere just across river from Essards.

He owned property at Meylan, 6 km NE of Grenoble. [Exit marked on Autoroute N toward Albertville.] On or near this estate he owned a farmhouse named "Contamine."

Long, productive life of Antoine marked turning point in history of this family. For 3 centuries, & prob long before, Sorrels had been country squires. Other members of Antoine's generation stayed in the country. Antoine's career contrasts w/ their placid lives. From his bpt in a great church of Grenoble to has burial in another, his whole life was spent in that city. He must have been a remarkable man. At 31 he was already King's Counsel, Public Prosecutor & Comptroller. His professional life coincided w/ reign of Louis XV. He was 19 when Louis began his rule in 1723; he retired as Prosecutor at 66 & was succeeded by his son Alexandre Marie "La Terrasse." That was just 5 yrs b/4 Louis d in 1774. Ill-fated Louis XVI came to throne when Antoine was 71. Antoine d just 5 yrs b/4 1 of the precipitating events of Revolution occurred at Grenoble's city hall. Did that wise old man foresee "le deluge" which was about to wash away the Kingdom he served so long & well?

Will dated 25 Sept 1782 bequeathed his property at Meylan to Melchior Alexandre (son by 3rd wife) & named eldest son Antoine Francois "legatee." Estate was divided on 2 Sept 1788 among his widow & 5 surviving children (excluding the nun Francoise). Son Antoine, who was then in St Domingue, gave up his share to his 3 bros in letter dated 12 Sept 1787. [From J.Reveilliez' essay on Antoine Sorrel, copy in file.]

Other marriages:

24 May 1734	Francoise BERTET-497	MRIN: 137
28 Nov 1758	Claudine MARCHAND-4204	MRIN: 1206

CHILD 4 - Pierre SORREL-4194

Bpt: Parish Registers of St. Louis de Grenoble, Communal Archives, Series GG, #178, folio 381 V/o. Godparents "noble Pierre Duchon, King's counselor, customary master of the Chamber of Counts of Dauphine [maitre ordinaraire en la Chambre des Comptes] & Dame Mariane de la Combe de Malot, wife of noble Francois Prat, also King's counselor & customary master of the... Chamber of Counts."

CHILD 5 - Louis Francois SORREL-4195

Bpt: Parish Registers of St. Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Archives, series GG, #98, fo 395 v/o. Godparents M/e Louis Jullien, prosecutor at Parlement & other jurisdictions of this city, & dem/elle Anne Baffard [relative of grandmother], wife of Jean Volmart, King's counselor & guardian of the seals & archives of the Chancellery of Dauphine [referendaire en la chancellerie de Dauphine].

CHILD 6 - Marie Laurence SORREL-4196

Bpt: Registers of St. Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Archives, ser GG, #98, fo 444 v/o. Godparents messire Etienne Morel de Montriviers, counselor to Parliament of Dauphine, & dem/elle Marie Zondard, widow of M/e Guillaime Miollan, royal prosecutor.

CHILD 7 - Marianne SORREL-4197

Bpt: Parish Registers of St. Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Archives, ser GG, #99, fo 32 v/o. Godparents Sr. Hugues Lambert, chatellain of Polienas, & dem/elle Catherine Lambert, wife of M/e Antoine Jouvet, royal notary of Grenoble.

CHILD 8 - Francois Claude SORREL-4198

Bpt: Parish Registers of St. Hugues de Grenoble, ser GG, #91, fo 70 v/o. Godparents M/e Francois Amat, bailiff [procureur au baillage], & dem/elle Anne Magnan, dau of M/e Pierre Magnan.

He m. Madeleine Godoz-Paquet abt 1750.

Death: Parish Registers of Polienas, #25. "...I have buried in the tomb Sr. Francois Claude Sorrel, notary & chatelain of this parish..." Huidekoper says he was also Chatelain of Montferrier.

Issue: 1) Benjamin Sorrel, Lieutenant & Chatelain of Chantesse. B Polienas 3 Jan 1751; d Polienas 2 Dec 1810. M. Claudine Davin. Had 2 dau: Madeleine Adelaide & Marie Victoire. 2) Marie Linon Adelaide Sorrel, b Polienas 27 Feb 1753; d ?

"On 11 Feb 1774, the Civilian Hospital at Grenoble, which had become, by deed of gift, the owner of all the domain of La Marcousse, situated at Polienas, of which the lands held by the Sorrels formed dependencies, brought suit against Mme. Francois Claude Sorrel (nee Madeleine Godoz-Paquet, 1710-93), widow of Francois Claude Sorrel, in order to obtain from her a new recognizance of the land & other funds at Polienas formerly acknowledged as held in fief by previous members of the Sorrel Family. Thanks to the above-mentioned deed of gift, the properties at Polienas were not burned during the French Revolution as

were most of those in the other districts of Dauphine." [Huidekoper, p 10]

Translation of this legal document in "The Sorrels of the Dauphine in Historic Context" by JGF (typescript) in Sorrel file. Gift to Hospital occurred b/4 1696 because Hospital brought suit for rents against Anne Rabot & her son Pierre Sorrel that yr. Perhaps gift made following Revocation of Edict of Nantes in 1685, when all Protestant hospitals were confiscated by King & became "civil" as distinguished from Catholic "hotels Dieu." Or gift might have been made in 1628 when, according to Britannica, "Estates of the Daupine were suspended by French govt."

CHILD 9 - Anne SORREL-4199

Bpt: Parish Registers of St. Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Archives, ser GG, #99, fo 169 v/o. Godparents Sr. Jean Calvet, bourgeois of Chambery, & dem/elle Anne Lestelley, wife of M/e Charles Bejuy, prosecutor.

Marriage: Parish Registers of Polienas, #24. She m Sr. Joseph Jolan, son of Sr. Joseph & the late Louise Boulard Miat of Polienas 4 Feb 1744. Witnesses Sr. Francois Claude Sorel (sic) [uncle, #4185], Joseph Boulard.

Death: Bulletin de Deces, Commune de Polienas "2 Ventose, Yr 5." Age 86, widow of Jolan.

CHILD 10 - Claude Joseph SORREL-4200

Bpt: Parish Registers of Polienas (1713), #21. Godparents Sr. Claude Sorrel [father's uncle?] & demoiselle Louise Sorrel [aunt, # 4183].

Since his mother named his older bro Francois Claude as her younger son in her Mar 1751 will, he must have died b/4 that date. Same applies to his still younger bro Baptiste.

CHILD 11 - Elisabeth SORREL-4201

Bpt: Parish Registers of Polienas, #21. Godparents Antoine Sorrel & Marg/te Sorrel [bro & sis, #496, #4192?].

Death: ibid, #25. Interred in the church, age 32.

CHILD 12 - Jean Baptiste SORREL-4202

Bpt: Parish Registers of Polienas (1st Reg 1721-48) #24. Identifies father only as "bourgeois of Polienas." Godparents Sr. Francois Claude Sorrel & d/lle Catherine Sorrel, bro & sis [#4198, #4193].

Son of Claude Sorrel (2nd marriage)

Claude Francois Sorrel

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Husband **Claude François SORREL de la Roche-508**

Born	18 Dec 1718	Place	Polienas, Dauphiné, France
Christened	19 Dec 1718	Place	Polienas, Dauphiné, France
Died	29 Jan 1792	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphiné, France
Buried		Place	Parish Cemetery, L'Albenc, Dauphiné, France
Married	25 Apr 1738	Place	Vatilieu, , , France
Husband's father	Claude SORREL-506		MRIN: 141
Husband's mother	Jeanne VIAL-507		

Wife **Suzanne Antoinette COMBET DEL'ARENE-509**

Born		Place	
Christened	4 Feb 1715	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphine, , France
Died	6 Nov 1764	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphine, , France
Buried		Place	Her home, L'Albenc, Dauphine, France
Wife's father			
Wife's mother			

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 M **Claude Francois II SORREL de la Roche-4406**

Born	18 Feb 1739	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphiné, France
Christened	19 Feb 1739	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphiné, France
Died	7 Oct 1809	Place	Chantesse, Isère, France
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Jeanne Marie MICHALET-FERRIER-4427		MRIN: 1264
Married	10 Jan 1777	Place	St.Hugues, Grenoble, Dauphine, France

2 M **François SORREL Perouse-4407**

Born	4 Feb 1740	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphiné, France
Christened	4 Feb 1740	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphiné, France
Died	16 Feb 1817	Place	Vinay, Isère, France
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

3 F **Antoinette Marie SORREL-4408**

Born	11 Feb 1741	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphiné, France
Christened	12 Feb 1741	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphiné, France
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

4 M **Jacques Joseph SORREL Contamine-510**

Born	7 Jan 1742	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphiné, France
Christened	7 Jan 1742	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphiné, France
Died	11 Jun 1816	Place	Chetimachas, St.Mary Parish, LA
Buried	11 Jun 1816	Place	Sorrel Cem., St.Mary Parish, LA

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Husband	**Claude François SORREL de la Roche-508**
Wife	**Suzanne Antoinette COMBET DEL'ARENE-509**

Children List each child in order of birth.

4 M **Jacques Joseph SORREL Contamine-510**

Spouse	Catherine ROSTIN-6650		MRIN: 1209
Married		Place	

5 M **Louis SORREL de Valconnière-4233**

Born	22 Nov 1742	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphiné, France
Christened	23 Nov 1742	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphiné, France
Died	8 May 1817	Place	Rouen, , , France
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

6 F **Suzanne Antoinette SORREL-4409**

Born	20 Feb 1744	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphine, , France
Christened	21 Feb 1744	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphine, , France
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

7 M **Pierre Leonard SORREL-4426**

Born	4 Feb 1745	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphiné, France
Christened	4 Feb 1745	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphiné, France
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

8 M **Antoine SORREL Le Jeune-511**

Born	13 Jun 1751	Place	
Christened	14 Jun 1751	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphiné, France
Died	13 Sep 1843	Place	Chantesse, Isère, France
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Emilie Solange ROSIER DE LINAGE-512		MRIN: 143
Married	23 Oct 1792	Place	L'Albenc, Isere, , France

Notes

HUSBAND - Claude François SORREL de la Roche-508

Bpt: Parish Register of Polienas, 1710, Reg #23. "...son of M. Claude Sorrel, notary royal of L'Albenc & Mlle. Jeanne Vial, married." Godparents: Sr. Francois Sorrel, bourgeois of Polienas, & Mlle Marguerite d'Herbe, spouse of Sr. Sorrel. [Godfather was 1st cousin of infant at age 43 because of child's father's advanced age.]

If this is the Claude Francois who was godfather to Claude Antoine Sorrel (#4207), he is identified in bpt record as " practicien." This refers to one who practices a profession, usually medicine or law.

Death: Parish Register of L'Albenc, Reg #10.

Husband **Claude François SORREL de la Roche-508**

Wife **Suzanne Antoinette COMBET DEL'ARENE-509**

Notes

WIFE - Suzanne Antoinette COMBET DEL'ARENE-509

Bpt & d dates from certificates in Sorrels in Dauphine file. Parents: Jacques Combet de L'Arene & Uranie de Gumin.

The Combets, the Gumins & several other of the oldest families in the Dauphiné from whom she descended were Calvinists until the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685. They collectively renounced their religion at L'Albenc on 6 Oct 1685. In his Histoire, Réveiliez writes: "It is evident this collective renunciation was but a facade [done] as the dragoons approached," as shown by the following:

Parish Register of L'Albenc, Reg #8. "7 Nov 1764 M. Chabert, bourgeois of this place, came to me to declare that demoiselle Antoinette Combet de Larenc (sic) wife of Sr. Francois Sorrel died the 6th [Nov 1764] in the so-called reformed religion & was buried the 8th in her home." ["Religion pretendue reformee" was term for Protestantism used in France, particularly after Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. Dauphiné was stronghold of Huguenots in 16-17th centuries, but this is only member of Sorrel family in all records available who is know NOT to have been Catholic.]

Following revocation of this Edict (issued in 1598, it had confirmed the right of Protestants to practice their religion), over 100,000 Huguenots fled France. The reigning monarchs during Suzanne's lifetime (Louis XIV & XV) brutally repressed Protestants. Altho her husb was Catholic & all children were bpt as Catholics, perhaps it was because of his Protestant wife that Claude Francois Sorrel never rated more than the simple title "bourgeois;" i.e., never succeeded to his father's position as notary of L'Albenc.

CHILD 1 - Claude Francois II SORREL de la Roche-4406

Bpt: Parish Registers of L'Albenc, Reg #5: States b. same date. Godparents: Sr. Claude Francois Sorel (sic) bourgeois of L'Albenc & dem/elle Antoinette Rozier de Linage of L'Albenc. Witnesses: Sr. Joseph Rozier de Linage, Claude Mante. [Godfather was apparently child's father; can't identify any other Claude Francois Sorrel. Godmother & 1st witness prob mother & father of Emilie Solange Rozier de Linage, who m. Antoine le Jeune Sorrel -- child #8.]

When he was 17, he boarded for a yr on estate of his older cousin Antoine (496) at Meylan, to start learning practice of law. Antoine paid him stipend 50 ecus & 1 louis. However, he did not take to his studies b/c "like his father, he lived the good life." He preferred being a farmer & lived his whole life in the vicinity of where he was born. During year VII he was municipal agent of the commune of Chantesse. [R's Histoire]

His 2 sons were b. 11 & 6 yrs before he m. their mother.

In the will his bro Louis (#4233) wrote on 8 Nov 1816, Louis "also recognized Joseph, the natural son of Claude Francois." According to J.Reveilliez, Joseph was b. 22 Oct 1800 at the home of Claude Francois, who was then 61. Mother was Catherine Rozier-Champagneux ("a refugee" from what?). (Claude's wife was still living at that time.) Undated birth certificate signed by Antoine Sorrel le Jeune (511), Claude's younger bro, in file names only the mother, saying she lives at home of Claude Francois. Nothing further known about Joseph except that he was still living in 1816 when Louis wrote his will. Louis bequeathed nothing to him because "he was very rich." [Info in J. Reveilliez' diskette in file]

Death: "Bulletin de Deces, Commune de Chantesse" Gives parents' names; was 71. Reported by "his bro-in-law Francois Michalet Ferrier," which indicates his marriage lasted, once he got around to formalizing his relationship w/ Marie Michalet.

CHILD 2 - François SORREL Perouse-4407

Bpt: Parish Register of L'Albenc, Reg #5: B. same day. Godparents: Sr. François Choin, bourgeois of Vourey & dem/elle Suzanne Sorrel, wife of godfather [she was 2nd dau of Claude Sorrel & Françoise Bilion, the old half-sister of the child's father. This is the couple who tried to break Claude's will!] Witnesses: Sr. Damien de Lagarde, bourgeois of L'Albenc, & Sr. Jacques Lochon, merchant.

Husband **Claude François SORREL de la Roche-508**

Wife **Suzanne Antoinette COMBET DEL'ARENE-509**

Notes

CHILD 2 - François SORREL Perouse-4407 (Continued)

He lad a life w/o adventure. He was collector of tariffs ("aydes") at Le Havre for 34 yrs. Had 2 sons, Edouard & Louis. Eduoard followed father's profession. Louis was physician & mayor of Vinay, town near L'Albenc. Francois retired to Louis' home, where he died. [R's Histoire]

Death: Civil list of Vinay

CHILD 3 - Antoinette Marie SORREL-4408

Bpt: Parish Register of L'Albenc, Reg #5: Says b. 11 Feb. Godparents: Sr. Claude Francois Sorrel, bourgeois of Polienas, & dem/elle Marie Rabot of L'Albenc [relative of great grandmother Anne Rabot]. Witnesses Sr. Leonard de Laresne, Jean Mayoussier. [Note child's father was again godfather (cf child #1), this time "bourgois of Polienas" instead of L'Albenc. Significance?]

She "died young." [R's Histoire]

CHILD 4 - Jacques Joseph SORREL Contamine-510

Bpt: Parish Register of L'Albenc, Reg #5: Godparents Sr. Joseph Francois Rozier de Linage [who witnessed bpt of eldest son Claude #4406] & dem/elle Martha Rabot [member of great grandmother's family]. Witnesses Sr. Leonard Combet de Laresne [relative of mother], Jean Mayoussier.

According to Jean Réveilliez (e mail 4/12/01 in file), it was a custom in the Dauphiné at this time for individuals to add a surname to the family name to distinguish the various branches. Each son of Claude François Sorrel (508) did this, as shown in FGR 142. The surname Jacques Joseph chose may have been derived from "Contamine," a farm (estate?) near Mylan, village just N of Grenoble, owned by his relative Antoine Sorrel (496), which is mentioned in the latter's " Livre de Raison." "Contamine" is a now-obsolete name for some topographic feature, exactly what Jean R. does not know.

Jacques Joseph and Antoine Sorrel des Rivieres (493) were second cousins once removed. Since they were born only 10 miles apart & Jacques was only 5 yrs younger, they prob knew each other in childhood.

He was 19 when he got a woman from the Parish of Cras pregnant. The baby was born in Jan 1762, 3 wks aft JJ's 20th birthday. He was not present at his son's bpt. Did this liaison have anything to do w/ his emigration to LA? We have no evidence that it did. Coincidence or not, all evidence points to his arrival in LA in or shortly aft 1762.

No documented marriage, but military service record (see below) when he was 50 states, "Marital status: married." Is this a copying error, or was he really married, perhaps for a brief time in middle age?

A Joseph Sorrel registered a cattle brand in 1758 [Brand Book for Opelousas & Attakapas Districts, 1739-1888], suggesting he was already in LA at age 16, but this is incorrect. That must have been another Joseph Sorrel. Since JJ's "natural son" was b. in Jan 1762, we know he was still in the Dauphine early in 1761.

Testimony by a descendant before French & American Claims Commission [Suit #594, 21 June 1881] said he arrived in LA as French Army officer abt 1762-3, but his name is not in military records of Louisiana when it was a French colony. Adding weight to latter date is the following from "Niles' Weekly Register" (Baltimore, Vol I, New Series, p 119, xerox in file) for 18 Oct 1817: "Mr Berrard [was] the first permanent settler of attakapas...His former partner, Mr Sorrel, WHO CAME TO THE COUNTRY WITH HIM IN 1764, died last year, aged 80." Further documentation appears in "Claims in the Western District of Louisiana, 1816" [American States Papers, Vol 3, p 195, xerox in file]: " The evidence of Jean Berrard, taken 2 Dec 1815 by commission before the parish judge of St. Martin [which was formerly part of Attakapas Dist], states that he has resided in said parish for 51 years..." i.e., since 1764.

Except where indicated, all info below & on heirs of Jacques & their descendants from "Fortune & Misfortune, Sorrel

Notes

CHILD 4 - Jacques Joseph SORREL Contamine-510 (Continued)

Family in Louisiana, 1763-1900," Gertrude C. Taylor, Attakapas Gazette, vol ?, 1987? pp 179-191, hereinafter " GERTRUDE TAYLOR ARTICLE."

Jacques Joseph settled at Poste de Attakapas, a district that included present parishes of St. Martin, St. Mary, Lafayette, Vermilion & Iberia. (The "Poste" is now St. Martinville, LA.) This was wild frontier country. 1st church established in 1765. Only access to market in New Orleans was by barge, which could take 3 months [Sully Martell letter 25 July 1892, Sorrel file]. However, there were faster ways if one was not tied to a bargeload of produce. Page 120 of the article in "Niles' Weekly Register" quoted above says, "Sloops of 100 tons can ascend the Tesche (sic) to Nova [New] Iberia, 60 miles from its mouth. ...A voyage from any part of those rivers can be easily made to New Orleans in 9 days." THIS REFUTES FRANCIS SORREL'S CLAIM THAT TRAVEL FROM SAVANNAH TO THE PELLERIN PLANTATION TOOK SO LONG HE COULD NOT AFFORD THE TIME TO GO & SEE THE FATHER HE HAD NOT SEEN SINCE HE WAS A SMALL CHILD.

In 1768 Jacques Joseph received grant from Spanish governor (France had ceded Louisiana to Spain in 1763) of 6 arpents front x 30 arpents deep (arpent = abt 1 acre) [Land Grant to Joseph Sorrel, Mss. 79, folder 2, Historic New Orleans Collection]. When titles were certified in 1811 he had >4000 acres from W bank of Bayou Teche S over prairie & along either side of Bayou Cypremort almost to its mouth. In 1771 Census of Attakapas Post he had 2 slaves & 180 cattle; when he d. in 1816 he had 98 slaves & several thousand head of cattle [St. Mary Parish Succession #98].

Refugees from Nova Scotia ("Acadians") arr. at Attakapas in 1765 & he formed partnership w\ one, Gregoire Pellerin, to sell hides. Thus began life-long association. When Pellerin d. in 1776, Sorrel became the guardian of his minor children. When Sorrel d. he willed 3/4 of his property to 3 of them [St. Mary Parish Succession #98].

His military record is copied in "Honor & Fidelity; The Louisiana Infantry Regt & the Louisiana Militia Companies, 1766-1821" by DL Holmes, p 223, xerox in file: "30 June 1792. Age: 50. Health: robust. Marital status: married. Ranks: Lt of militia (17 Feb 1774); breveted sub-Lt of army (17 Feb 1780); captain (12 Feb 1792). Regiments: Louisian Militia (17 yrs. 11 mos. 25 days); Royal Mixed Legion of the Missisippi (4 mos, 19 days)." He served thruout Spanish-English War (1779-83) & was in Galvez' attacks on British at Fort Bute of Manchak & Baton Rouge (1779), Mobile (1780), & Pensicola (1781) -- service recognized by DAR as participation in our Revolutionary War. He was still on active list as "Lt. Don Jose Sorrel" in Militia of Attakapas in 1792. [Last info from "A Genealogical Resume of the Sorrel Family," JMF, 1967, p 5]

In 1801 Spain ceded Louisiana back to France; Napoleon sold it to USA in 1803. However, this prob made little impact on Attakapas community, which had been & continued to be solidly French.

In 1805 Jacques sent Frederic Pellerin, son of his partner Gregoire, to Cuba to bring the fugitive Antoine back to Louisiana. The two old cousins were buried side by side in the Sorrel/Pellerin burial ground [letter Martial Sorrel to Francis Sorrel 3 June 1830]. (Location of this cemetery was lost until Jeff & Ruth Freymann discovered it in a canebrake along Bayou Teche abt 1 mi. S of Jennerette in 1987. Cf. account in Sorrel file.)

D. date St. Martin Church, vol 4, #1053.

CHILD 5 - Louis SORREL de Valconnière-4233

Bpt: Parish Register of L'Albenc, Reg #5. States "b. yesterday." Godparents Sr. Jean Francois Choin, son of Sr. Francois, bourgeois of Vourey, & dem/elle Marie-Anne Bonnaud, wife of Sr. Damien de Lagarde, bourgeois of L'Albenc. Witnesses Sr. Damien & Sr. Charmeil.

In a long letter to his bro Antoine le Jeune (511) 18 Sept 1816, he expressed his concern that Col. Antoine Sorrel (493) had conspired to drive a wedge b/n their bro Jacques Joseph (510) & his other bros after Jacques took him into his home; that the Col. was a wily schemer who should be watched. [Cf J. Reveilliez' "fiche individuelle" in Sorrels in

Husband **Claude François SORREL de la Roche-508**

Wife **Suzanne Antoinette COMBET DEL'ARENE-509**

Notes

CHILD 5 - Louis SORREL de Valconnière-4233 (Continued)

Dauphine file.] Reveilliez has dubbed Louis "Oncle Picsous," the French name for Walt Disney's "Uncle Scrooge McDuck" b/c this letter is typical of all Louis' correspondence. All start w/ complaints about money problems.

He was collecter of tariffs ("aydes") at Rouen. He m. Justine Adelaide Boutard 8 Jan 1807 in Rouen. She was 32; he 64. [J.Reveilliez]

He died w/o issue. His widow lived until 18 Feb 1866. Copy of will dated 18 Mar 1816 in file. D. date & place from will.

Both Martial & Solange Sorrel renounced their rights in the will of their uncle [Gertrude Taylor article, p 186].

CHILD 6 - Suzanne Antoinette SORREL-4409

Bpt: Parish Register of L'Albenc, Reg #6: Says b. 20 Feb. Godfather: Sr. Pierre Joseph Sorrel, her uncle [2nd son of Claude Sorrel & Jeanne Vial]. Witnesses Sr. Jean Charmeil, chatelain, & Sr. Joseph Rozier de Linage, lieutenant of the queen [cf. note on 1st child #4406].

She m. Joseph Monnet, chatelain of Vinay, 11 May 1766, at L'Albenc. (Certificate in Sorrels in Dauphine file)

CHILD 7 - Pierre Leonard SORREL-4426

Bpt: Parish Register of L'Albenc, Reg #6. States "b. today." Godparents Sr. Pierre Leonard Chabert, bourgeois of this parish, & Mme. Philippe Revol. Witness Sr. Jean Charmeil, chatelain.

"He died young." [R's Histoire]

CHILD 8 - Antoine SORREL Le Jeune-511

Bpt: Parish Register of L'Albenc, Reg #6. "b yesterday." Godparents Sr. Claude Francois Sorrel, his bro [age 12], & dem/elle Antoinette Sorrel, his sis [age 10]. Witnesses Magdeleine Cottin of Polienas, M. Joseph Loguier, cure de St. Gervais, Sr. Antoine Benivene.

Marriage: Parish Register of L'Albenc, Reg #10. "....nuptual benediction on Sieur Antoine Sorrel, notary, citizen of this parish, son of the late Claude Francois Sorrel Bourgeois and deceased dame Suzanne Antoinette Combet de L'Aresne, marrying at about age 42..." Witnesses were the vicar, mayor & 2 municipal officers.

He was notary of L'Albenc & Chateauneuf, living at Chantesse, for 36 yrs, from 1779 to 1813. Réveilliez writes of him in his Histoire, "[Antoine] was the most stable, the most sedentary of the 5 brothers. He seems not to have been absent for one moment from the province of his birth yet, paradoxically, all his children swarmed in the wake of his older brother, Jacques Joseph, to America, where they are still represented in our day."

D. date from Bulletin de Deces, Commune de Chantesse, which calls him "former notary, proprietor (of lands)." Age 92.

Parents of Francoise Bertet
(2nd wife of Antoine Sorrel)

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HUSBAND Etienne BERTET-4205
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BORN:                 PLACE:
CHR.:                 PLACE:
DIED:                 PLACE:
BUR.:                 PLACE:
MARR:                 PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:
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WIFE    Monique SABATIER-4206
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BORN:                 PLACE:
CHR.:                 PLACE:
DIED:                 PLACE:
BUR.:                 PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:
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CHILDREN
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 1.  NAME: Francoise BERTET-497
---- BORN: Abt    1714        PLACE: Goncelin?,Dauphine,,France
 F   CHR.:                    PLACE:
     DIED:  2 Sep 1749        PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
     BUR.:  3 Sep 1749        PLACE: St.Louis,Grenoble
     SPOUSE: Antoine SORREL-496                                            MRIN: 137
     MARR: 24 May 1734        PLACE: St.Joseph,Grenoble,Dauphine,France
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 2.  NAME:
---- BORN:                    PLACE:
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Parents of Francoise Bertet

HUSBAND Etienne BERTET-4205 Yr of Birth
WIFE Monique SABATIER-4206 Yr of Birth

HUSBAND - Etienne BERTET-4205

WIFE - Monique SABATIER-4206

CHILD 1 - Francoise BERTET-497

Marriage: Parochial Register of Saint Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Archives, Series GG, #105, Folio 137 v/o. Lists all Antoine's titles & refers to his father, Francois, as "Capitaine chatelain de mandement de Montferrier." Bride inhabitant of Grenoble, parents from Goncelin [town abt 12 mi up valley of Isere from Grenoble]. Witnesses M/e Louis Jullien, former public prosecutor, M/e Antoine Revol, notary of Genoble. Actual marriage took place in Church of St. Joseph de Grenoble.

Death: Parochial Registers of Saint Louis de Grenoble, Communal Archives, Series GG, #183, Folio 481 v/o. "...I have given burial in the Chapel of St. Anne of this church to the body of..."

She m. abt age 20, bore 9 children in 15 yrs, d. abt age 35!

Parents of Frederic Pellerin

Father

Family Group Record- 1214

Husband **Gregoire PELLERIN-4234**

Born	Abt 1726	Place	
Christened		Place	
Died	1776	Place	Attakapas Dist., , LA
Buried		Place	
Married	10 Jan 1752	Place	Port Royal, , Nova Scotia, Canada
Husband's father			
Husband's mother			

Wife **Cécile PREJEAN-4235**

Born	Abt 1730	Place	Port Royal, , Nova Scotia, Canada
Christened		Place	
Died	6 Jan 1808	Place	, , St.Mary Parish, LA
Buried	7 Jan 1808	Place	Sorrel Cem., St.Mary Parish, LA
Wife's father	Charles PREJEAN-6621		MRIN: 1882
Wife's mother	Catherine BROSSARD-6622		

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 F **Émelie PELLERIN-4236**

Born	Abt 1767	Place	, Attakapas Dist., LA
Christened		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

2 F **Eugénie PELLERIN-4237**

Born	Abt 1768	Place	, Attakapas Dist., LA
Christened		Place	
Died	12 Dec 1808	Place	, St.Mary Parish, LA
Buried	13 Dec 1808	Place	, St.Mary Parish, LA
Spouse			
Married		Place	

3 M **Frédéric PELLERIN-4238**

Born	Abt 1770	Place	, Attakapas Dist., LA
Christened		Place	
Died	1 Jul 1833	Place	Pellerin Plant., St.Mary Parish, LA
Buried		Place	Sorrel Cem., St.Mary Parish, LA
Spouse	Marie Ann PECOT-4242		MRIN: 1216
Married	23 Jan 1805	Place	, St.Martin Parish, LA

4 F **Marie Josephe "Héloïse" PELLERIN-4239**

Born	Abt 1771/1774	Place	, Attakapas Dist., LA
Christened		Place	
Died	1805/1812	Place	, St.Mary Parish, LA

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Husband	**Gregoire PELLERIN-4234**
Wife	**Cécile PREJEAN-4235**
Children	List each child in order of birth.

4 F **Marie Josephe "Héloïse" PELLERIN-4239**

Buried	Place
Spouse	
Married	Place

Notes

HUSBAND - Gregoire PELLERIN-4234

All info on this family, unless otherwise noted, from "4 Sisters," cf Charles Prejean #6621 for citation.

He was the son of Bernard Pellerin & Marguerite Gaudet & was prob b. in Port Royal, Nova Scotia, formerly the French colony of Acadia.

The British deported all Acadians in 1756. (Cf Chas Prejean for reason.) They were taken on ships to ports from MA to GA. Some returned to Canada, many went to St Domingue, others to LA -- both French colonies. Gregoire & his wife prob arr at Attakapas Post on Bayou Teche in LA about 1765. Shortly thereafter he formed partnership with Jacques Joseph Sorrel (510) to sell hides.

1771 Census of Attakapas Post: Gregoire, 45; wife, 41; 2 girls, 4 & 3; 1 boy 4 mos. He had 25 cattle & 427 arpents (arpent = abt 1 acre) on E side of Bayou Teche opp. J.J.Sorrel. In 1774 Census he had 4 children, 68 cattle. No slaves in either census. [Attakapas General Census, 30 Oct 1774]

After he d. Jacques Joseph Sorrel became the "tutor" (guardian?) of his 4 children who ranged in age from Émelie, abt 9, to Marie Josephe, who was a toddler.

WIFE - Cécile PREJEAN-4235

B. date est from 1771 census (she was 41). D. records identify her & her sister, Rosalie Prejean (Pecot) (#4241) as " d'Acadie" [St. Martin Church, vol 4, #808 & #494].

She & her husb had been m. abt 4 yrs when the British deported the entire Acadian population. The Pellerins are said to have become separated from the rest of her family in the confusion of embarkation. Since the refugees were deposited at ports from MA to GA, there is no way to determine how they got to LA abt 9 yrs later. If they had 1 or more children b/4 they were deported, the children did not survive the exodus. The 1771 census of Attakapas Post (now St Martinville) shows their eldest child was not born until abt 1767, perhaps 2 yrs aft they reached LA.

When her husb d. at age 50, her only son Frédéric (4238) was abt 6. It was prob w/ the close advice & counsel of her husb's partner Jacques Joseph Sorrel (510), who became her children's "tutor" (guardian?), that she ran her plantation until Frédéric was old enough to manage it.

She was a dowager past 70, living in Frédéric's household, when Alexandre Frère, the plantation shoolmaster, learned about 2 recently arrived refugees from St Domingue, Mmms Pecot & Racia, & guessed they might be Cécile's sisters. When this was confirmed, the 3 sisters, who had not seen each other in nearly 50 yrs, were reunited. (Cf Rosalie Pecot #4241 for details.)

She held on to family lands & divided it among her 4 children in 1806, 2 yrs before she d.[St. Martin Conveyance Book 23, #129].

CHILD 1 - Émelie PELLERIN-4236

B. date est from 1771 census (she was 4).

Husband **Gregoire PELLERIN-4234**

Wife **Cécile PREJEAN-4235**

Notes

CHILD 1 - Émelie PELLERIN-4236 (Continued)

She m. Pierre Sigur & had 6 sons & 4 daughs. (Cf "4 Sisters," p 42, for complete list of names.) The eldest daugh, Félicité, m. Charles Picot (4243). She d. 17 Dec 1876 at age 86. Cf her husb's note for account of the house they built on Bayou Teche.

CHILD 2 - Eugénie PELLERIN-4237

B. date est from 1771 census (she was 3).

She m. Rene Gaben Oger of Ponce en Vendomain, France, in 1788 [St Martin Parish Original Acts, book 23, #14]. No issue. On 25 July 1806 she m. 2) Charles Rene Galien Oger of Ponce en Vendomain, presumable the bro of the 1st husb. Col Antoine Sorrel, her bro & mother were among the witnesses. [Southwest LA Records, Vol 1B (1801-10), p 574, xerox in file}.

Death [St. Martin Church, vol 4, #547]. SW LA Records quoted above gives same d. dates & says she was 35. This must be incorrect b/c she could not have been b. in 1773 if she was 3 yrs old in the 1771 census.

CHILD 3 - Frédéric PELLERIN-4238

B. date from tombstone. B. place est from 1771 Attakapas census (he was 4 mo old).

M. date from "4 Sisters" pedigrees (cf Chas Prejean #6621 for citation). His wife-to-be arrived only abt 2 yrs b/4 as a refugee from St Domingue & Jamaica. She was the daugh of his mother's 1/2 sis, so they were 1/2 first cousins.

In 1805 Jacques Joseph Sorrel despatched him to Havana to bring Col. Antoine Sorrel back to LA.

His father d. when he was 6 yrs old, so he, the only son, prob took over management of Pellerin lands as a teen-ager; i. e., abt 1785. By 1810 he was 2nd only to Jacques Joseph Sorrel in holdings: 104 arpents front, 22 slaves [Attakapas Gazette, vol 10, Winter 1975, pp 217-8].

1820 Census, St Mary Parish, LA, p 147: Frederick Pellerin, 1 M <10; 1 M 10-16; 1 M 16-26; 2 M > 45 (Pellerin & Antoine Sorrel); 1 F < 10 (Marie Rose Coralie?); 1 F 10-16 (Cecile Rosalie, 14); 1 F 16-26; 1 F 26-45 (wife, abt 30); 1 F > 45; 69 slaves; 5 "free women of color." Cannot acct for other members of household, but they were quite likely members of his wife's family, the Pecots. [There were 7 households listed in this census b/n Pellerin & Solange Sorrel.]

1830 Census, St Mary Parish, LA, p 153: F Pellerin: 1 M 10-15; 4 M 20-30; 1 M 60-70 (Pellerin, abt 60); 1 F 15-20 (Marie Rose Coralie? She m. Martial Sorrel in 1834); 1 F 40-50 (wife, abt 40); 98 slaves; 4 M & 10 F "free persons of color." A household of 120 people! Of these, I cannot account for a boy & 4 fairly young men. Perhaps still some Pecots?

D. date from tombstone. His devotion to his life-long mentor is reflected in the inscription on that tombstone: "Worthy pupil of [digne élève de] Jacques Joseph Sorrel..." It was a fragment of this stone containing "Sorrel" that Ruth Freymann unearthed, marking the discovery of the lost Sorrel Cemetery.

CHILD 4 - Marie Josephe "Héloïse" PELLERIN-4239

B. date & place est from 1774 census (she had been born since 1771 census).

Early in 1805 she m. Alexandre Frère, a doctor from Paris [St. Martin Church vol 5, #33]. His full name was Joseph Alexandre. ("4 Sisters" says Alexandre Frère was the Pellerin plantation schoolmaster -- or was that another Alexandre Frere?) Héloïse d. w/o having children. Her husb then m. 2) Catherine Hennen in 1812 & m. 3) Marie Louise Pecot on 22 July 1817.

Husband	**Gregoire PELLERIN-4234**
Wife	**Cécile PREJEAN-4235**

Notes

CHILD 4 - Marie Josephe "Héloïse" PELLERIN-4239 (Continued)

Abt 1810 Frere was 4th largest landowner in district w\ 36 arpents front & 23 slaves [Attakapas Gazette, vol 10, Winter 1975, pp 217-8].

Parents of Marie Ann Pecot
(wife of Frederic Pellerin)

Parents of

Marie

Family Group Record- 1215

Husband	**Francois Pecot-4240**			
Born		Place Les Touches, Loire-Atlantique, France	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place	Baptized	
Died	Aft 1791	Place , , , St.Domingue	Endowed	
Buried		Place	Sealed to parents	
Married	8 Jan 1768	Place , , , St.Domingue	Sealed to spouse	
Husband's father				
Husband's mother				

Wife	**Rosalie Prejean-4241**			
Born	Abt 1741	Place , , Nova Scotia, Canada	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place	Baptized	
Died	11 Feb 1813	Place , , St.Mary Parish, LA	Endowed	
Buried		Place	Sealed to parents	
Wife's father	Charles Prejean-6621			MRIN: 1910
Wife's mother	Marguerite Simon-6715			

Children	List each child in order of birth.		LDS ordinance dates	Temple
1 M	**Luc "Cadet" Pecot-6634**			
Born	Abt 1769	Place , , , St.Domingue	Baptized	
Christened		Place	Endowed	
Died	Aft 1803	Place , , LA	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place		
Spouse				
Married		Place	Sealed to spouse	
2 M	**Jean Joseph Jacques Pecot-6635**			
Born	Abt 1772	Place , , , St.Domingue	Baptized	
Christened		Place	Endowed	
Died	1839	Place , St.Martin Parish, LA	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place		
Spouse				
Married		Place	Sealed to spouse	
3 F	**Marie Rose Angelique Desiree Pecot-6636**			
Born	1777	Place Mirebalais, St.Domingue	Baptized	
Christened		Place	Endowed	
Died		Place , , LA	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place		
Spouse				
Married		Place	Sealed to spouse	
4 F	**Marie Antoinette Pecot-6637**			
Born		Place , , , St.Domingue	Baptized	
Christened		Place	Endowed	
Died		Place , , LA	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place		

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Family Group Record- 1215

Husband	**Francois Pecot-4240**
Wife	**Rosalie Prejean-4241**

Children	List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
4 F	**Marie Antoinette Pecot-6637**				
Spouse					
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse	
5 M	**Charles Jean Ermine Theodor Pecot-4243**				
Born	Abt 1782	Place	Mirebalais, St.Domingue	Baptized	
Christened		Place		Endowed	
Died	20 Oct 1844	Place	Charenton, St.Mary Parish, LA	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place			
Spouse					
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse	
6 F	**Marie Louise Pecot-6638**				
Born	1783	Place	Mirebalais, St.Domingue	Baptized	
Christened		Place		Endowed	
Died		Place	, , LA	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place			
Spouse					
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse	
7 F	**Marie Ann Pecot-4242**				
Born	1789	Place	Mirebalais, Saint Domingue	Baptized	
Christened		Place		Endowed	
Died	5 Aug 1845	Place	, St.Mary Parish, LA	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place	Sorrel Cem., St.Mary Parish, LA		
Spouse	Frederic Pellerin-4238			MRIN: 1216	
Married	23 Jan 1805	Place	, St.Martin Parish, LA	Sealed to spouse	

Notes

HUSBAND - Francois Pecot-4240

"4 Sisters" pedigree chart [cf Charles Prejean #6621 for citation] says he was "of Les Touches, Nantes, France," a village near that port city. Many French settlers in St.Domingue came from Nantes. M. date from same source.

Nothing known of what he did in St.Domingue -- whether he was a "petit blanc" merchant or overseer or a "grand blanc" plantation owner. He must have met his future wife shortly aft she, an Acadian refugee, arr in St.Domingue. No doubt he had a close family life b/c they had 7 children.

Civil war erupted in 1789. Sometime aft that his 2 eldest sons, Luc & Jacques, "fought under the French flag...in order that [their] father, who was at that time an aged man, might be spared the hardships of a soldier's life."

Apparently he sent his family to Jamaica (cf wife's note #4241 for details) but stayed in St.Domingue himself. Pedigree chart says, "...the family removed to Jamaica. Later on Mr Francois Pecot was assassinated by negroes during the Revolution..." Since slaves did not revolt until 1791, he prob d. in or aft that yr.

WIFE - Rosalie Prejean-4241

She m. 1) Charles Jean Baptiste Dupuis in Acadia. He accomanied her to St Domingue, where he d. shortly after, a victim of the " seasoning period." (Alex Pecot, e-mail 8/4/03 in file). Since was only 15 when deported, this must have been a short-lived marriage.

Did she, her mother & (presumably) widowed sis Natale settle near Mirebalais, where 3 of her 4 bros d. in 1765? Or did they live in Port-au-Prince during their 1st yrs in St Domingue? Alex Pecot thinks the Acadians were sent directly to Mirebalais in the

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Husband **Francois Pecot-4240**

Wife **Rosalie Prejean-4241**

Notes

WIFE - Rosalie Prejean-4241 (Continued)

underpopulated interior of St Domingue when they arrived b/n Sept 1764 & early 1765, "the exact time that Rosalie, her husb. & their child began appearing in the sacramental records." (This indicates that her 1st husb. was still alive & they had a child. Apparently neither suvived long.)

She was 27 at her 2nd marriage & bore 7 children. None of their exact b. dates are known, but this would have taken 14 yrs or more; i.e., to 1782 or later. "4 Sisters" is confusing abt where she lived during these yrs. This is what "4 Sisters" says: "After the death of Mrs. Prejean [their mother] in Port-au-Prince, her remaining son [Francois] & daughters [Rosalie & Natale] retired to the country & purchased a plantation. Soon after, Francois...died....The two sisters remained on their farm until the breaking out of the civil war on the island, when they sold it & returned to Port-au-Prince. They remained there during the terrible war that followed, & when, at last, the English arrived, they sailed to Jamaica."

The British Army invaded St Domingue in Sept 1793 & was there until Oct 1798, so Rosalie took her 7 children & her sis Natale to Jamaica sometime b/n these dates -- earlier more likely than later. She was still in Jamaica in 1799 b/c her daugh Marie Rose was m. there in that yr.

They stayed in Jamaica 7 yrs, until the British evicted all French refugees. They sailed from there to New Orleans in a sloop purchased by Gabriel Boillet, husb of her daugh Marie Antoinette. Date of sailing not given, but this must have been early in 1803.

On arrival in LA, her son Luc & a schoolmaster named Eulin went to St John the Baptist Parish (abt 1/2 way b/n New Oleans & St Mary Parish) where they happened to meet Alexandre Frere, the Pellerin's schoolmaster. Eulin had some family papers Natale had entrusted to him. He & Luc told Frere the Pecot family's history & showed him the papers, which proved Rosalie Pecot & Natale Racia were sisters of Cecile Pellerin. Frere went to New Orleans & escorted the refugees by barge up Bayou Teche to Mr Demerest's plantation. Frederick Pellerin met them there, loaded the party into carriages & drove them to his home. Most of the county, including the Chetimachas Indians, had gathered there to celebrate the reunion of the sisters who had been separated almost 50 yrs before.

Rosalie's last 10 yrs, which were prob spent in the Pellerin household, were peaceful & prob happy. Within a yr or 2 of her family's arrival, her youngest daugh Marie Ann (4242) m. Frederick Pellerin. Most of her other children m. into local families, & the Pecots were soon integrated into community life.

Mr Rogers wrote JMF that abt 30 people held a Pecot family reunion in Jeanerette in Dec 1998.

CHILD 1 - Luc "Cadet" Pecot-6634

B. date est from statement he fought in St.Domingue revolution & was of age;i.e., abt 21 in 1790. This b. yr jibes w/ known date of parent's marriage.

"Luc Pecot was a soldier during the Revolution in St.Domingue & fought under the French flag, as also his brother Jacques... Francois Pecot & his sons Luc & Jacques were captured & condemned to death, & the lives of the whole family placed in Jeopardy. But by the assistance of a negro, a family slave, they escaped..." ["4 Sisters" pedigree chart].

Last record of Luc was the revelation of his family's history to M. Frere in 1803 [cf mother's note 4241]. He apparently never m. & d. w/o issue.

CHILD 2 - Jean Joseph Jacques Pecot-6635

B. date est from statement he was under age as a soldier in revolution; i.e., abt 18 in 1790.

"Though under age he entered the service [under the French flag]..." in the St.Domingue civil war. Cf bro Luc's note #6634 for account of how they were captured & sentenced to death.

Aft reaching LA in 1803 he m. 1) Elize (Aron) Armand, a native of France. They had 4 sons. She d. abt 1832. He m. 2) Marianne Louise (Harang) Bertin & had another son & a daugh.

He was living in St Martin Parish in 1817 but may have d. in St Mary Parish.
"4 Sisters" pedigree chart refers to succession of Elise Armand #1090 & COB under Jacques Pecot, St Martin Parish.

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Husband **Francois Pecot-4240**

Wife **Rosalie Prejean-4241**

Notes

CHILD 3 - Marie Rose Angelique Desiree Pecot-6636

On 25 Mar 1799, in Kingston, Jamaica, she m. Jean Armelin, son of Pierre Armelin & Maria Martin (Prejean). (Marriage contract in file.) He was a merchant, formerly of Port-au-Prince. Like the Picots, he was a refugee.

Their 1st child, Pierre, d. of smallpox in New Orleans 17 July 1803, which proves the Pecot family arr in New Orleans b/4 that date. They also had a sugar plantation along Bayou Teche near her bro Charles'.

They had 6 more sons & 4 daughs [cf "4 Sisters" pedigree chart for names].

Her b. date & those of chilren #4 to #7 from St. Domingue Special Interest Group 2005 Group Surname Index (in file).

CHILD 4 - Marie Antoinette Pecot-6637

She m. Gabriel Bouillet while the family was still in Jamaica. It was he who purchased the sloop that took them to New Orleans.

Their 1st child d. in infancy in New Orleans 17 Nov 1806. They settled in St. Martinville, where they had 2 more children, son Sully & daugh Hermania. Hermania m. B. Martel. Their son J. Sully Martel (b. abt 1859) was the lawyer whose letters helped unravel so much of the Sorrel mystery (copies in file). He d. at 79 at the Truro Infirmary, New Orleans, 6 Feb 1938.

CHILD 5 - Charles Jean Ermine Theodor Pecot-4243

He m. Felicite, daughter of Emelie Pellerin (#4236) & Pierre Sigur 14 June 1814 [St. Martin Church, vol 5, #338]. They had 7 sons & 3 daughs [cf "4 Sisters" for names; Chas Prejean 6621 for citation].

They built a house on the W bank of Bayou Teche, just S of where the Sorrel Bridge crosses it. The adjoining plantation to the S was Frederick Pellerin's (formerly Jacques Joseph Sorrel's). The next plantation to the S was Solange Sorrel's. The Pecot house was the only structure still standing along this part of the Bayou when Jeff & Ruth Freymann explored this area in Dec 1987. It was behind a high wire fence, overgrown with vegetation, & might have been abandoned. MR Rogers sent 2 photos & a map of the house's location w/ the "4 Sisters" material [all in Sorrel file]. He reported the house was torn down in 1995.

Jeff & Ruth also discovered 2 rows of enormous, evenly planted live oaks in the pasture just S of the Pecot house. We think they lined the avenue leading to the Sorrel/Pellerin house.

CHILD 6 - Marie Louise Pecot-6638

On 22 July 1817 she m. Alexandre Frere. This was his 3rd marriage. His 1st wife had been Frederick Pellerin's daugh Marie Josephe "Heloise" (4239).

They had 1 son, Frederick Adrien, b. 13 June 1818.

CHILD 7 - Marie Ann Pecot-4242

B. date & place, d. date from tombstone.

She was 13 or 14 when she reached LA, having spent most of her short life until then as a refugee in St Domingue & Jamaica. She was only 15 when she m. Frederick Pellerin. Since he was the son of her mother's 1/2 sis, they were 1/2 first cousins.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-1205

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HUSBAND Antoine SORREL-496
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BORN:   19 May 1703        PLACE:
CHR.:   22 May 1703        PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
DIED:    3 Jan 1783        PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
BUR.:    4 Jan 1783        PLACE: St.Hugues,Grenoble
MARR:   23 Jan 1730        PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France                has other marriage(s)
FATHER: Francois SORREL-500                                                PARENTS' MRIN: 138
MOTHER: Marguerite D'HERBE-501
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WIFE    Philippine BOURDIS-4203
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BORN:   16 Apr 1706        PLACE:
CHR.:   16 Apr 1706        PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
DIED:                      PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
BUR.:   27 Oct 1731        PLACE: St.Hugues,Grenoble
FATHER:
MOTHER:
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CHILDREN
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 1.  NAME: Pierre SORREL-4436
---- BORN: 19 Jan 1731       PLACE:
 M   CHR.: 21 Jan 1731       PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
     DIED:                   PLACE:
     BUR.: 26 Feb 1742       PLACE: Dominiquains,Grenoble,Dauphine,France
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                   PLACE:
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 2.  NAME:
---- BORN:                   PLACE:
     CHR.:                   PLACE:
     DIED:                   PLACE:
     BUR.:                   PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                   PLACE:
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 3.  NAME:
---- BORN:                   PLACE:
     CHR.:                   PLACE:
     DIED:                   PLACE:
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 4.  NAME:
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     CHR.:                   PLACE:
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HUSBAND Antoine SORREL-496 Yr of Birth 1703
WIFE Philippine BOURDIS-4203 Yr of Birth 1706

HUSBAND - Antoine SORREL-496

Bpt: Parish Registers of Saint Louis de Grenoble, Communal Archives Series GG, #178, Folio 294 v/o. Godparents noble Antoine La Combe Mallot & Dame Emerentiane Du Port de Cotherel.

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Death: Parish Registers of St. Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Archives, Series GG, #112, Folio 374. "...I have given the sepulchre to M/e Antoine Sorel (sic)..."

King's Counselor (Conseiller du Roi), Public Prosecutor at court of law (Procureur au Parlement) at Grenoble, 1735-1769 [Archives of the Isere, Rolls of Lawyers 1735-88], Comptroller-General of the Remainders & Balances of the Chamber of Accounts of Dauphine (Controleur-General des restes et debets de la Chambre des Comptes de Dauphine); Second Consul for the City of Grenoble 1740-1745 [Archives of Grenoble BB, folio 122(?)].

"From 1242 until the French Revolution, Grenoble had 4 Consuls whose functions, while purely honorary, were those of municipal magistrates who presided over the distinies of the city. These 4 Consuls were chosen from among the most important & respected of the inhabitants & wore robes & velvet sleeve-ornaments of amaranth (dark purple) color, with red & yellow caps, the colors of Grenoble....The Second Consul...was principally charged with the supervision of lawsuits & the preservation of the liberties of the citizens."

"He left a 'Livre de Raison' which chronicled his private life from 1738 to 1778 & which has been preserved in the Municipal Library of Grenoble (R 8,718). This book, which was written by his 2nd wife Francoise Bertet from 1735 to 1749, & subsequently by himself, contains much information of interest in respect to middle-class life during the 18th century." [Translation in pp 13-16 "The Sorrels of Dauphine in Historic Context" by JGF (typescript) in Sorrel file.] This notes he nicknamed at least 3 of his sons, "l'Abbe," "de Lerce (de Lherce?)," & la Terrasse." He also prob nicknamed his last child by 3rd wife (Melchior, 4449) "des Essards." This was the ancestral estate of the Sorrels & lends weight to supposition that his son Antoine was nicknamed "des Rivieres" after the hamlet of La Riviere just across river from Essards.

He owned property at Meylan, 6 km NE of Grenoble. [Exit marked on Autoroute N toward Albertville.] On or near this estate he owned a farmhouse named "Contamine."

2nd marriage

HUSBAND Antoine SORREL-496 Yr of Birth 1703
WIFE Philippine BOURDIS-4203 Yr of Birth 1706

Long, productive life of Antoine marked turning point in history of this family. For 3 centuries, & prob long before, Sorrels had been country squires. Other members of Antoine's generation stayed in the country. Antoine's career contrasts w/ their placid lives. From his bpt in a great church of Grenoble to has burial in another, his whole life was spent in that city. He must have been a remarkable man. At 31 he was already King's Counsel, Public Prosecutor & Comptroller. His professional life coincided w/ reign of Louis XV. He was 19 when Louis began his rule in 1723; he retired as Prosecutor at 66 & was succeeded by his son Alexandre Marie "La Terrasse." That was just 5 yrs b/4 Louis d in 1774. Ill-fated Louis XVI came to throne when Antoine was 71. Antoine d just 5 yrs b/4 1 of the precipitating events of Revolution occurred at Grenoble's city hall. Did that wise old man foresee "le deluge" which was about to wash away the Kingdom he served so long & well?

Will dated 25 Sept 1782 bequeathed his property at Meylan to Melchior Alexandre (son by 3rd wife) & named eldest son Antoine Francois "legatee." Estate was divided on 2 Sept 1788 among his widow & 5 surviving children (excluding the nun Francoise). Son Antoine, who was then in St Domingue, gave up his share to his 3 bros in letter dated 12 Sept 1787. [From J.Reveilliez' essay on Antoine Sorrel, copy in file.]

Other marriages:

24 May 1734	Francoise BERTET-497	MRIN: 137
28 Nov 1758	Claudine MARCHAND-4204	MRIN: 1206

WIFE - Philippine BOURDIS-4203

Bpt: Parish Registers of St. Louis de Grenoble, Communal Arch, ser GG, #178, fo 424. Father M/e Louis Bourdis, King's Counselor & hereditary sealer of the Chancellery of Dauphine. Mother d/lle Louise de Garsanlan. Godparents: noble Jean Francois de Bouvets, Counselor & guardian of the seals of Parliament of Grenoble, & Dame Philippe de Burcin, presidente du Bouchage [something relating to corks?].

Marriage: Parish Registers of Saint Louis de Grenoble, Archives of Grenoble. Date from J.Reveilliez' essay on Antoine Sorrel, copy in file.

Death: Parish Registers of St. Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Arch, ser GG, #105, fo 13 v/o. "...the Chapel has given burial to the demoiselle...dead at age about 26 yrs after having received the sacrements."

CHILD 1 - Pierre SORREL-4436

Bpt: Parish Registers of St. Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Arch, ser GG, #104, fo 391 v/o. Godparents "Sr. Pierre Bourdis, uncle of the child representing for Sr. Jean Baptiste Bourdis his nephew, & Dem/elle Louise Garsanlau, ancestor [ayeule] of the child.

Death: ibid, #106, fo 191. "...I have conducted to the Dominicans the body of Pierre Sorrel]..." Lists all father's known titles (cf. notes, #496). Witnesses M/r Louis Jullien, former prosecutor of parliament, & M/r Laurent Trousset, bailiff.

2nd marriage

HUSBAND: [illegible] GORREL-[illegible]

BORN: 19 May 1708 PLACE:
CHR.: 20 May 1708 PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
MARR: 3 Jan 1763 PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
DIED: 3 Jan 1783 PLACE: St.Jacques,Grenoble
BUR.: 29 May 1784 PLACE: St.Joseph,Grenoble,Dauphine,France
FATHER: Francois GORREL-[illegible]
MOTHER: Marguerite D'[illegible]-[illegible]

Has other marriage(s)
PARENTS' MRIN: [illegible]

WIFE: [illegible] [illegible]-491

BORN: Abt 1737 PLACE: [illegible],Dauphine,,France
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: [illegible] 1797 PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
BUR.: [illegible] 1799 PLACE: St.Louis,Grenoble
FATHER: Antoine [illegible]-4203
MOTHER: [illegible] [illegible]-4204

PARENTS' MRIN: [illegible]

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Etienne Antoine GORREL-4207
M BORN: [illegible] Jun 1755 PLACE:
CHR.: [illegible] Jun 1755 PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
DIED: 14 Jul 1772 PLACE: Pollenas,Dauphine,,France
BUR.: 15 Jul 1772 PLACE: Church yard,Pollenas
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: Antoine Laurent GORREL-4205
M BORN: [illegible] Aug [illegible] PLACE:
CHR.: [illegible] PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: Antoine Francois GORREL Des Rivieres-493
M BORN: [illegible] PLACE:
CHR.: [illegible] PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
DIED: [illegible] PLACE: Pollerin Plant.,St.Mary Parish,LA
BUR.: PLACE: Sacred Cem.,St.Mary Parish,LA
SPOUSE: Marie [illegible] Perrine OLLIVIER du Petit Bois-494
MARR: [illegible] PLACE: Miragoane,Petit Goave,,St. Domingue

Has other marriage(s)
MRIN: [illegible]

4. NAME: Magdelaine GORREL D'URBAN-4209
F BORN: [illegible] PLACE:
CHR.: [illegible] PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
DIED: 22 Aug [illegible] PLACE: St.Maurice,Dauphine,,France
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SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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Date prepared: 4 Jul [illegible]

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-137

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HUSBAND Antoine SORREL-496
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BORN:   19 May 1703       PLACE:
CHR.:   22 May 1703       PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
DIED:    3 Jan 1783       PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
BUR.:    4 Jan 1783       PLACE: St.Hugues,Grenoble
MARR:   24 May 1734       PLACE: St.Joseph,Grenoble,Dauphine,France                has other marriage(s)
FATHER: Francois SORREL-500                                                        PARENTS' MRIN: 138
MOTHER: Marguerite D'HERBE-501
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WIFE    Francoise BERTET-497
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BORN:   Abt    1714       PLACE: Goncelin?,Dauphine,,France
CHR.:                     PLACE:
DIED:    2 Sep 1749       PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
BUR.:    3 Sep 1749       PLACE: St.Louis,Grenoble
FATHER: Etienne BERTET-4205                                                        PARENTS' MRIN: 1207
MOTHER: Monique SABATIER-4206
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CHILDREN
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 1.  NAME: Claude Antoine SORREL-4207
---- BORN:  6 Jun 1735          PLACE:
 M   CHR.:  8 Jun 1735          PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
     DIED: 13 Jul 1735          PLACE: Polienas,Dauphine,,France
     BUR.: 15 Jul 1735          PLACE: Church yard,Polienas
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                      PLACE:
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 2.  NAME: Antoine Laurent SORREL-4208
---- BORN: 12 Aug 1736          PLACE:
 M   CHR.: 13 Aug 1736          PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
     DIED:                      PLACE:
     BUR.:                      PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                      PLACE:
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 3.  NAME: Antoine Francois SORREL Des Rivieres-493
---- BORN:  6 Nov 1737          PLACE:
 M   CHR.:  9 Nov 1737          PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
     DIED:  9 May 1830          PLACE: Pellerin Plant.,St.Mary Parish,LA
     BUR.:                      PLACE: Sorrel Cem.,St.Mary Parish,LA               has other marriage(s)
     SPOUSE: Marie Louise Perrine OLLIVIER du Petit Bois-495                       MRIN: 135
     MARR: 10 Feb 1770          PLACE: Miragoane,Petit Goave,,St. Domingue
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 4.  NAME: Ennemond SORREL l'Abbe-4209
---- BORN:  1 Mar 1739          PLACE:
 M   CHR.:  2 Mar 1739          PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
     DIED: 28 Aug 1780          PLACE: St.Nazaire,Dauphine,,France
     BUR.:                      PLACE:
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HUSBAND Antoine SORREL-496                                                                        Yr of Birth 1703
WIFE    Francoise BERTET-497                                                                      Yr of Birth 1714
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CHILDREN (continued)
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 5.  NAME: Etienne Joseph SORREL de Lerce-4210
---- BORN: 29 Dec 1740        PLACE:
 M   CHR.: 30 Dec 1740        PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
     DIED: 13 Dec 1799        PLACE: Grenoble,Isere,,France
     BUR.:                    PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                    PLACE:
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 6.  NAME: Alexandre Marie SORREL de la Terrasse-4211
---- BORN: 14 Mar 1744        PLACE:
 M   CHR.: 16 Mar 1744        PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
     DIED: 25 Oct 1819        PLACE: St.Martin Misere,Isere,,France
     BUR.:                    PLACE: Cemetery,St.Martin Misere,Isere,France                  has other marriage(s)
     SPOUSE: Marie IMBAUD-4213                                                                 MRIN: 1208
     MARR:  3 Apr 1770        PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
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 7.  NAME: Francoise SORREL-498
---- BORN: 23 Jan 1746        PLACE:
 F   CHR.: 25 Jan 1746        PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
     DIED:                    PLACE:
     BUR.:                    PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                    PLACE:
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 8.  NAME: Pierre SORREL-4212
---- BORN: 16 Apr 1747        PLACE:
 M   CHR.: 17 Apr 1747        PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
     DIED:                    PLACE:
     BUR.:  6 Sep 1747        PLACE: Cemetery,Lans,Dauphine,France
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                    PLACE:
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 9.  NAME: Anne Marguerite SORREL-499
---- BORN: 21 Jun 1748        PLACE:
 F   CHR.: 21 Jun 1748        PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
     DIED: 30 Mar 1749        PLACE: Lans,Dauphine,,France
     BUR.:  1 Apr 1749        PLACE: Cemetery,Lans
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                    PLACE:
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HUSBAND Antoine SORREL-496 Yr of Birth 1703
WIFE Francoise BERTET-497 Yr of Birth 1714

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Death: Parochial Registers of Saint Louis de Grenoble, Communal Archives, Series GG, #183, Folio 481 v/o. "...I have given burial in the Chapel of St. Anne of this church to the body of..."

She m. abt age 20, bore 9 children in 15 yrs, d. abt age 35!

CHILD 1 - Claude Antoine SORREL-4207

Bpt: Parish Registers of St. Hugues de Grenoble, ser GG, #105, fo 188 v/o. Godparents Sr. Claude Francois Sorrel, practicien, [prob 1st son of Claude Sorrel & Jeanne Vial, #508], & demoiselle Marguerite D'Herbe [grandmother], wife of Sr. Francois Sorrel, chatelain of the residence of bishop of Montferrier.

Death: Parish Registers of Polienas (1st Reg 1721-48) #24. "...enterre dans la tombe de cette parroisse..." Age abt 1 mo.

CHILD 2 - Antoine Laurent SORREL-4208

Bpt: Parish Registers of St. Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Arch, ser GG, #105,

HUSBAND Antoine SORREL-496 Yr of Birth 1703
WIFE Francoise BERTET-497 Yr of Birth 1714

fo 246. Godparents M/r Laurent Trousset, bailiff, & demoiselle Marguerite Bertet, wife of M/r Trousset [& mother's sis?].

CHILD 3 - Antoine Francois SORREL Des Rivieres-493

Bpt: Parish Registers of Saint Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Archives Series GG, #105, Folio 315. Actual last name said to have been "Sorrel des Rivieres;" i.e., this was name given in his account of son Francois'[480] bpt. But this certificate states "...bpt Antoine Francois...legitimate son of M/r Antoine Sorrel..." However, at least 2 other sons of Antoine (Sr) had "nick-names given by their father" but not recorded in bpt certificates. Source given by Huidekoper's genealogist is "Livre de Raison" written by Francoise Bertet & finished by Antoine (Sr) after her death (translation of excepts in Sorrel file). Godparents were Sr. Claude Francois Sorrel, Bourgois of Lalbin (sic) [who was also godfather of 1st child, cf note #4207], & d/elle Antoinette de Linage [sis of Antoine Sorrel le Jeune's wife], dau of noble Joseph de Linage, Brigadier of the Corps of Guards. Witnesses M/r & M/e Francois Patras, lawyer at the court, noble Joseph de Linage, bro of godmother.

Death: Obit in Attakapas Gazette, 15 May 1830: "Died on Sunday last, the 9th inst. at the house of Mr. Frederic Pellerin, in the Parish of St. Mary, Col. ANTOINE SOREL (sic)..." Also letter from Martial Sorrel to Francis Sorrel (son) 3 June 1830 (Sorrel file).

Antoine graduated from School of Engineers in Grenoble in 1757 & served in several campaigns in the Seven Years War as Aide-de-Camp to Comte de Balleroy, 2nd in command of Army of Duc d'Aiguillon in Brittany. When war ended in 1763, he was sent to map island of St. Domingue (Haiti), then a French colony, w/ rank Lieut of Infantry. He served there for 40 yrs (map was not finished until 1787), rising to be a Colonel of Engineers & Chevalier of Military Order of St. Louis. Antoine was able to combine life of a planter w/ his military career by marrying a creole (1st wife) who was heiress to several plantations, including 2 at Miragoane on N shore of Haiti's long southern peninsula (now Cap Carcasse) which became his residence. Thru her he also acquired town house in Port au Prince.

St. Domingue was 1 of wealthiest colonies in West Indies, producing sugar, coffee, indigo & cotton. Plantation owners, French or free "gens de couleur," lived in great luxury based on slave labor. In 1789 there were 30,000 whites, 40,000 free mulattos & blacks, 400,000 slaves. Incited initially by egalitarian spirit of revolution that had begun in France that yr, St Domingue fell into a multi-sided civil war that lasted 14 yrs & culminated in withdrawal of French army 18 Nov 1803. Antoine fled to Cuba in 1803. He went thence to plantation of his cousin Jacques Joseph in Louisiana in 1805, where he lived the last 25 yrs of his long life.

For biography, events during 40 yrs he served in St Domingue including 14 yrs of civil strife, consideration of his 2 wives, birth & relationship to son by 2nd marriage (Francois), etc. cf "The Sorrel Family in Saint Domingue (Haiti), 1763-1813," Revised Edition, 1999, by JGF. Bound typescript in Sorrel file.

Name of 2nd wife from grand dau Amita Mackall's "Brief Sketch of the Life of Francis Sorrel" [several sl. different copies in Francis Sorrel file]. Cf

pg 45 of above history for substantive proof they were married. Petit Goave & L'Anse a Veau parish records, where marriage would most likely have occurred, are fragmentary aft 1790 & non-existent aft 1794 & 1793 respectively [LDS microfilms 1094162-3].

Antoine became separated from his son Francois, possibly from time of his bpt in 1796. Antoine remained on island until 1803, & son said to have been "w/ relatives" all that time. Yet no evidence Antoine ever saw his son again either in St Domingue or after both settled in US. Why is mystery, but there's evidence both men sought to cover their pasts. Francois became wealthy merchant in Savannah & must have had means to travel to LA. His dau Aminta (letter 18 Aug 1892, Sorrel file) wrote, "...in days before the old man's death...it took 3 months to go to Attakapas & 3 months back which agrees w/ Father's [Francois] saying 'he had neither means or time to take the trip' being then a married man w/ family." [Cf JJ Sorrel note #510 for proof New Orleans to Attakapas took only 9 days.] Cordial letters (Sorrel file) from Antoine to Francois in 1827 indicate they maintained contact by mail, at least when Antoine was old man. Yet there are signs of antipathy of son toward Antoine; e.g., Francois named his 11 children aft all their forebears EXCEPT their paternal grandfather.

"...the Louisiana Sorrels thought Mr. Sorrel's neglect of his 2nd family & the stubborn silence he affected in reference to it was quite strange. He hardly spoke of it, avoided conversation on the subject...dodged every question. Never would he mention or even indicate in any way the background, the name of his 2nd wife...But nevertheless I know for sure he received news from his children & seemed happy when it was good." [Letter Georges Sillan to G.M.Sorrel 19 Apr 1900; translation from French in file.] Cf JGF essay for consideration that Eugenie de Sutre might have been mulatto.

The site of the Sorrel cemetery was unknown until John Gordon & Ruth Freymann discovered it in Dec. 1987. Following leads from old letters, they found it in a thicket on Bayou Teche. Gordon, Moye & Jarvis cleared the site & gathered the headstones. For complete description see: "The Sorrel/Pellerin Burial Ground," by J.M.Freymann, Attakapas Gazette, vol XXIV, No 3, Fall, 1989, pp 99-104, xerox in Antoine Sorrel file.

In 1825 he granted rights to all property he had lost in Haiti to M. Pinondel de Champarmois, widower of his dau Bonne, who was then an official in Paris. Georges Sillan's letter said this was "to compensate for the misfortune that had struck him [Pinondel; i.e., Bonne's insanity]" & that indemnity paid for this property by French govt was $40,000. [Copy of original doc filed in St Mary Parish Probate Court in Sorrel file.]

Other marriages:
Agnes Eugenie DE SUTRE-494 MRIN: 136

CHILD 4 - Ennemond SORREL l'Abbe-4209

Bpt: Parish Registers of St. Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Arch, ser GG, #106, fo 6 v/o. Godparents messire Ennemond Baronat, counsellor at law court, & dame Marie Anne Nicolas, widow of messire Jean Baptiste de Baronat, honorary counselor of court of law. Witnesses Antoine Greffe, servant, & messire Andre Brochier, canon of Collegiate Church of St. Andre.

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He was nicknamed "l'Abbe" by his father, which prob indicates he was dedicated to the priesthood as a child. [This & nicknames of next 2 sons mentioned as such in father's 'Livre de Raison.']

He became priest & rector of St. Nazaire, Dauphine

D. date from J.Reveilliez' essay on Antoine Sorrel, copy in file.

CHILD 5 - Etienne Joseph SORREL de Lerce-4210

Bpt: Parish Registers of St. Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Arch, ser GG, #106, fo 105. In addition to father's usual titles adds "Alderman of Grenoble." Godparents Sieur Pierre Sorel (sic), "son of said M/r Sorel," & d/elle Marie Trousset, dau of M/r Laurent, bailiff. Witnesses M/r Trousset, M/r Jean Gerboud, bailiff. ["Sieur Pierre Sorel" must have been Antoine's son by 1st wife, who was approaching his 10th birthday.]

He was nicknamed "de Lerce (de Lherce?)" by his father.

He m. Jeanne Catherine Argoud 3 Nov 1781 in Grenoble. She was b abt 1740 at Pont-a-Royans, Daupine, dau of late Pierre Argoud & late Jeanne Catherine Brude. She d at Grenoble 14 Feb 1824.

Issue: 1) Melchior Joseph Sorrel, b 6 Jan 1783 at Grenoble. Died in childhood. 2) Child b, privately bpt, & d at Grenoble 7 Oct 1784. 3) Ditto, 29 May 1787.

Death: City of Grenoble, Civil State, Extract: 23 Frimaire, Yr 8. He d at his home in Rue St. Claire, age abt 59. Occupation "writer."

CHILD 6 - Alexandre Marie SORREL de la Terrasse-4211

Bpt: Parish Registers of St. Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Arch, ser GG, #106, fo 336 v/o. Adds to father's titles for 1st time "2nd Consul of the city of Grenoble." Godparents M/r Antoine Olagnier, counselor, prosecutor at city hall of Grenoble, & demoiselle Magdelaine Giraud, dau Sr. Jean Baptiste Loyseau, bourgeois. Witnesses M/r Jean Olangier, parliamentary prosecutor, Sr. Simon Prat, King's counselor.

Nicknamed "de la Terrasse" by his father.

He continued his father's tradition of public service, succeding him as Public Prosecutor at Grenoble 9 Dec 1769 & continuing until this office was eliminated 4 Feb 1793. He was mayor of St. Martin de Misere (now Monbonnot-St.Martin) 1816-19. He had purchased property there (Chamoux) in 1781. [Huidekoper & "Notes sur la Famille Sorrel"]

He reported bro Etienne's d in 1799 & was identified as "proprietor, living at St. Martin le Misere, Canton of Meylan."

Death: Bulletin de Deces, Commune de St. Martin de Misere. Mentions he was widower of Mlle. Bigillion.

Other marriages:

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4 Jan 1773 Jeanne Marie BIGILLION-4441 MRIN: 1269

CHILD 7 - Francoise SORREL-498

Bpt: Parish Registers of St. Hugues de Grenoble, ser GG, #183, fo 290 v/o. Godparents Sr. Charles Gros, bourgeois, & d/elle Berthe Birisson Durand.

Known to be a nun at Cruzeilles, Haute-Savoie in 1765 (per Huidekoper correspondence).

CHILD 8 - Pierre SORREL-4212

Bpt: Parish Registers of St. Louis de Grenoble, Communal Arch, ser GG, # 183, fo 357. Godparents Sr. Pierre Sorel (sic), merchant of Grenoble [prob his uncle, #4194], & d/elle Marie Armand, wife of godfather.

Death: Register of Bpt, Marriages & Burials, Cure of Lans, 1747. "...was buried in the cemetery...He was being wet-nursed [en nourrissage] at home of Rambin of Blancs." (Cannot locate Lans in Atlas; must be village near Grenoble.)

CHILD 9 - Anne Marguerite SORREL-499

Bpt: Parish Registers of St. Louis de Grenoble, Communal Arch, ser GG, #183, fo 416 V/o. Godparents Sr. Antoine Francois Sorel (sic), bro, & d/elle Anne Trousset.

Death: Register of Bpt, Marriage & Burials, Cure of Lans, 1749. "She was being wet-nursed at home of Claude Imbert-Bouchard, died yesterday in presence of said Claude & Jean Imbert-Bouchard..."

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3rd marriage

HUSBAND Louis SORREL-458

19 Aug 1707 PLACE:
19 May 1709 PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
3 Jun 1753 PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
9 Jun 1793 PLACE: St Hugues,Grenoble
19 Jun 1818 PLACE: St Hugues,Grenoble,Dauphine,France

Has other marriage(s)

Francois SORREL-480

PARENTS' MRIN: 150

Marguerite T ARBOUX-381

Francoise ALBERARD-4281

7 Jun 1731 PLACE:
8 Jun 1734 PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
19 Jun 1826 PLACE: Meylan,Isere,,France
PLACE:

Philippine Marie Victoire SORREL-4427
17 Mar 1780 PLACE:
17 Mar 1780 PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
1 Jun 1826 PLACE: Meylan,Isere,,France
PLACE:

PLACE:

Charles Melchior SORREL-4128
29 Apr 1781 PLACE:
7 May 1781 PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
PLACE:
PLACE:

PLACE:

Pierre Christine SORREL-4135
Jul 1782 PLACE:
Jul 1782 PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
PLACE:
PLACE:

PLACE:

Dominique Francoise SORREL dit Bourrey-4433
PLACE:
1784 PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
Jun 1855 PLACE: Meylan,Isere,,France
PLACE:

PLACE:

Relationship to:

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Wife____________________ Date prepared: 4 Jul 1990

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-1206

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HUSBAND Antoine SORREL-496

BORN: 19 May 1703 PLACE:
CHR.: 22 May 1703 PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
DIED: 3 Jan 1783 PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
BUR.: 4 Jan 1783 PLACE: St.Hugues,Grenoble
MARR: 28 Nov 1758 PLACE: St.Hugues,Grenoble,Dauphine,France has other marriage(s)
FATHER: Francois SORREL-500 PARENTS' MRIN: 138
MOTHER: Marguerite D'HERBE-501

WIFE Claudine MARCHAND-4204

BORN: 7 Jun 1724 PLACE:
CHR.: 8 Jun 1724 PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
DIED: 11 Jan 1800 PLACE: Meylan,Isere,,France
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Philippine Marie Victoire SORREL-4437
---- BORN: 23 Mar 1760 PLACE:
F CHR.: 24 Mar 1760 PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
DIED: 2 Nov 1826 PLACE: Meylan,Isere,,France
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: Charles Melchior SORREL-4438
---- BORN: 30 Apr 1761 PLACE:
M CHR.: 1 May 1761 PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: Jeanne Christine SORREL-4439
---- BORN: 13 Jul 1762 PLACE:
F CHR.: 13 Jul 1762 PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME: Melchior Alexandre SORREL des Essarts-4449
---- BORN: 29 SEPT PLACE:
M CHR.: ~~28 Apr~~ 1764 PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
DIED: 14 Apr 1845 PLACE: Meylan,Isere,,France
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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Marriage: Parish Registers of St. Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Arch, ser GG, #109, fo 46. "Former [ancien]" placed b/r Antoine's titles; not clear if this refers only to 1st (counselor to the King) or to all 3 (controller of accounts & public prosecutor too). 2nd Consul of Grenoble not mentioned. Father Francois deceased, as were both Claudine's parents. Witnesses Sr. Ennemond Sorrel, clerk of the diocese [Antoine's 19 yr old son by 2nd marriage], messire Baltazar de Cognoz de Clesmes, former capt of infantry, Sr. Antoine Gonnet, Controller general of Domains of the King, & Jerome Laborne.

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She m Etienne Chapoton of La Riviere, Dauphine.

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Death: Civil List of Meylan

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Bpt: Parish Registers of St. Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Arch, ser GG, #109, fo 174 v/o. Godparents messire Charles Denantes, Seigneur d'Avignonet, & d/elle Francoise Sorrel, [half] sis of baptized.

CHILD 3 - Jeanne Christine SORREL-4439

Bpt: Parish Registers of St. Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Arch, ser GG, # 109, fo 235. "Former" before father's titles as in all documents since marriage #3. Godparents M/re Cristophile Vincendon, cure of St. Egreves, represented by Sr. Pierre Bertier, student at Grenoble, & d/lle Jeanne Marchand.

CHILD 4 - Melchior Alexandre SORREL des Essarts-4449

Bpt: Parish Registers of St. Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Arch, ser GG, #180(?), fo 180(?)

"Notes sur la Famille Sorrel" says "called des Essarts."

"Les essarts (or essards) is the name for a place in a forest which has been cleared for agriculture. There are 22 "Les Essarts" in a list of French townships. [J.Reveilliez, e mail 1/2/2000 in file]

He was Collector of Direct Taxes at Meylan. His father bequeathed the property at Meylan to him.

M Adelaide Victoire de Guyon de Pampelonne 13 Mar 1801. Issue 1) Marie Victoire Gabrielle Camille Pauline S, b 20 Aug 1802; d at Meylan 12 Aug 1803. 2) Marie Victoire Lucie A, b 22 Aug 1804, d 12 Feb 1881. 3) Jeanne Henriette Zoe S, b 26 July 1806, d 16 Aug 1806. 4) Melchior Antoine Scipion S, b 7 Nov 1807, d 1 July 1820. 5) Marie Adelaide S, b 19 July 1810, d 26 Nov 1888. (She m Jacques Joseph Marie Ronin, prof at Univ of Grenoble.) 6) Alexandrine Elisabeth S, b 28 Jan 1813, d 6 Jan 1894. 7) Henri Melchior S, b 25 May 1816, d 29 Jan 1885. (He m Henriette Francoise Heurard (1818-1877) 24 May 1837. One dau: Rosalie Alexandrine Henriette S, b 24 June 1838, d 3 Nov 1914.) NB: All b, d & m at Meylan, Isere. ALL BUT 1ST CHILD BORE APPELLATION "DES ESSARTS.'

B & d dates of children from J.Reveilliez' essay on Antoine Sorrel, copy in file.

Sons of Claude Francois Sorrel

Claude Francois
Jacques Joseph
Antoine le Jeune

Family Group Record- 1264

Husband **Claude Francois II SORREL de la Roche-4406**

Born	18 Feb 1739	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphiné, France
Christened	19 Feb 1739	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphiné, France
Died	7 Oct 1809	Place	Chantesse, Isère, France
Buried		Place	
Married	10 Jan 1777	Place	St.Hugues, Grenoble, Dauphine, France
Husband's father	Claude François SORREL de la Roche-508		MRIN: 142
Husband's mother	Suzanne Antoinette COMBET DEL'ARENE-509		

Wife **Jeanne Marie MICHALET-FERRIER-4427**

Born	16 Feb 1745	Place	Chantesse, Dauphine, , France
Christened		Place	
Died	17 Jul 1808	Place	Chantesse, Dauphine, , France
Buried		Place	
Wife's father			
Wife's mother			

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 M **Jean Claude SORREL-4428**

Born	20 May 1766	Place	
Christened	21 May 1766	Place	Grenoble, Dauphine, , France
Died	Bef 1816	Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

2 M **André SORREL-4429**

Born	10 Apr 1771	Place	Chantesse, Dauphiné, France
Christened	10 Apr 1771	Place	Grenoble, Dauphiné, France
Died	Aft 1827	Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Julie EFFANTIN-6662		MRIN: 1889
Married	17 Apr 1795	Place	Tullins, Isère, France

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Husband **Claude Francois II SORREL de la Roche-4406**

Wife **Jeanne Marie MICHALET-FERRIER-4427**

Notes

HUSBAND - Claude Francois II SORREL de la Roche-4406

Bpt: Parish Registers of L'Albenc, Reg #5: States b. same date. Godparents: Sr. Claude Francois Sorel (sic) bourgeois of L'Albenc & dem/elle Antoinette Rozier de Linage of L'Albenc. Witnesses: Sr. Joseph Rozier de Linage, Claude Mante. [Godfather was apparently child's father; can't identify any other Claude Francois Sorrel. Godmother & 1st witness prob mother & father of Emilie Solange Rozier de Linage, who m. Antoine le Jeune Sorrel -- child #8.]

When he was 17, he boarded for a yr on estate of his older cousin Antoine (496) at Meylan, to start learning practice of law. Antoine paid him stipend 50 ecus & 1 louis. However, he did not take to his studies b/c "like his father, he lived the good life." He preferred being a farmer & lived his whole life in the vicinity of where he was born. During year VII he was municipal agent of the commune of Chantesse. [R's Histoire]

His 2 sons were b. 11 & 6 yrs before he m. their mother.

In the will his bro Louis (#4233) wrote on 8 Nov 1816, Louis "also recognized Joseph, the natural son of Claude Francois." According to J.Reveilliez, Joseph was b. 22 Oct 1800 at the home of Claude Francois, who was then 61. Mother was Catherine Rozier-Champagneux ("a refugee" from what?). (Claude's wife was still living at that time.) Undated birth certificate signed by Antoine Sorrel le Jeune (511), Claude's younger bro, in file names only the mother, saying she lives at home of Claude Francois. Nothing further known about Joseph except that he was still living in 1816 when Louis wrote his will. Louis bequeathed nothing to him because "he was very rich." [Info in J. Reveilliez' diskette in file]

Death: "Bulletin de Deces, Commune de Chantesse" Gives parents' names; was 71. Reported by "his bro-in-law Francois Michalet Ferrier," which indicates his marriage lasted, once he got around to formalizing his relationship w/ Marie Michalet.

WIFE - Jeanne Marie MICHALET-FERRIER-4427

B & d dates from certificates in Sorrels in Dauphine file.

Marriage: Parish Register of St. Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Archives GG, #111, folio 278. Gives her parents Sr. Benoit & demoiselle Marie Gerin of Chantesse. Document unusual in that it states that bride & groom declared before assembly their 2 sons, Jean Claude & Andre, bpt 1766 & 1771, would be raised in same way as other children of this marriage.

CHILD 1 - Jean Claude SORREL-4428

Bpt: Parish Register of St. Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Archives GG, #110, folio 20. States "b. yesterday." ".... natural son of Sr. Claude Sorrel bourgeois of Polienas & Marie Michallet (sic) of the parish of Chantesse, following the declaration of 27 Feb last received by M. Sallicon, notary." Godparents Sr. Jean Guinet, silversmith/jeweler [orphevre] & d/lle Anne Girard.

He was living when parents m. in 1777 but, since he is not mentioned in his Uncle Louis' will (which said his bro Andre was the eldest son), assume Jean Claude d. sometime b/4 date of that will, Nov 1816.

CHILD 2 - André SORREL-4429

Bpt: Parish Register of St. Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Archives GG, #110, folio 274, v/o. "b. today." "....natural son of Marie Michallet, the deed & work of [du fait et oeuvre de] Sr. Claude Francois Sorrel bourgeois of (place name omitted)...as well as he has testified in our presence & has signed the document presented to serve & treat him as equal (to a son) for that reason [ainsy qu'il a reconnu en notre presence et a signe le present acte pour servir et valloir ce que de raison]." Godparents Sr. Andre Poncet first usher to a person of rank [huiss/r a la monaye] & dem/lle Magdeleine Tierlerirt (?), his wife.

His parents "legitimized" their sons when they finally got around to getting married when Andre was 6 yrs old (cf

Husband **Claude Francois II SORREL de la Roche-4406**

Wife **Jeanne Marie MICHALET-FERRIER-4427**

Notes

CHILD 2 - André SORREL-4429 (Continued)

mother's note #4427). His uncle Louis Sorrel's (#4233) will, written 8 Nov 1816, referred to Andre as the only legitimate child of Claude Francois & Jeanne Marie Michelet-Ferrier.

In keeping w/ what seems to have been a male tradition in this family, 19 yr-old Andre fathered illegitimate daugh by Marie Glenas of L'Albenc 12 April 1790. Child was named Marie Glenas. Bpt certificate in Sorrels in Dauphine file. Nothing more know about her.

Andre was identified in succession as an agricultural "propietor" living in Polienas, in Chantesse, & in Le Gau (canton of Vif). Andrè never moved more than a few km & never accomplished anything significant while, at the same time, his 1st cousins Solange (513) & Martial (514) went off to seek -- & found -- their fortunes in America. For that reason, his bachelor uncle Louis (4233) bequeathed nothing to him. Andrè was less audacious, less gifted than his cousins & cut himself & his descendents off from the Sorrel family which, up to that time, had maintained the appearance of a single family. "He was the source, thru his indolence, of the decline of that branch of the Sorrels of which he was head."

All info on this family from R's Histoire.

All info on births of his children from Bulletins de Mariage & de Naissance in Huidekoper genealogy. Further notes in his genealogic chart (p 23-5) confirm d of 1st 2 Andres & say Marine Julie d 6 Jan 1799. Thus only 3 children survived infancy: Andre, Frederic & Alcide.

He was at marriage of 1 of his sons 6 Nov 1822. He signed birth certificate of a grandson 21 Apr 1827. Therefore, he d. sometime aft 1827. [J.Reveilliez]

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Husband **Jacques Joseph Sorrel-510**

				LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Born	7 Jan 1762	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphine, , France	Baptized	
Christened	7 Jan 1762	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphine, , France	Endowed	
Died	13 Jun 1816	Place	Chetimaches, St Mary Parish, LA	Sealed to parents	
Buried	14 Jun 1816	Place	Sorrel Cem., St Mary Parish, LA	Sealed to spouse	
Married		Place			

Husband's father Claude François Sorrel-508 MRIN: 133

Husband's mother Jacquine Anastasie Couchet dit Ange-509

Jacques Joseph Sorrel

Wife **Catherine Rostin-6659**

				LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Born		Place		Baptized	
Christened		Place		Endowed	
Died		Place		Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place			

Wife's father

Wife's mother

Children List each child in order of birth. LDS ordinance dates Temple

M **Joseph Sorrel de Constantine-4217**

Born	30 Jan 1782	Place	St Laurent duPont, Dauphine, , France	Baptized	
Christened	1 Feb 1782	Place	St Laurent duPont, Dauphine, , France	Endowed	
Died	3 Jul 1820	Place	Chetimaches, St Mary Parish, LA	Sealed to parents	
Buried	5 Jul 1820	Place	Pellerin Cem., Chetimaches, St Mary Parish, LA		
Spouse					
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse	

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Husband **Jacques Joseph Sorrel-510**

Born	7 Jan 1742	Place L'Albenc, Dauphine, , France	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened	7 Jan 1742	Place L'Albenc, Dauphine, , France	Baptized	
Died	11 Jun 1816	Place Chetimachas, St.Mary Parish, LA	Endowed	
Buried	11 Jun 1816	Place Sorrel Cem., St.Mary Parish, LA	Sealed to parents	
Married		Place	Sealed to spouse	

Husband's father	Claude Francois Sorrel-508	MRIN: 142
Husband's mother	Suzanne Antoinette Combet deL'Arene-509	

Wife **Catherine Rostin-6650**

Born		Place	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place	Baptized	
Died		Place	Endowed	
Buried		Place	Sealed to parents	

Wife's father	
Wife's mother	

Children List each child in order of birth. LDS ordinance dates Temple

1 M **Joseph Sorrel de Contamine-4217**

Born	30 Jan 1762	Place S.Laurent duPont, Dauphine, , France	Baptized	
Christened	1 Feb 1762	Place S.Laurent duPont, Dauphine, , France	Endowed	
Died	5 Jul 1820	Place Chetimachas, St.Mary Parish, LA	Sealed to parents	
Buried	6 Jul 1820	Place Pellerin Cem., Chetimachas, St.Mary Parish, LA		
Spouse				
Married		Place	Sealed to spouse	

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Husband **Jacques Joseph Sorrel-510**

Wife **Catherine Rostin-6650**

Notes

HUSBAND - Jacques Joseph Sorrel-510

Bpt: Parish Register of L'Albenc, Reg #5: Godparents Sr. Joseph Francois Rozier de Linage [who witnessed bpt of eldest son Claude #4406] & dem/elle Martha Rabot [member of great grandmother's family]. Witnesses Sr. Leonard Combet de Laresne [relative of mother], Jean Mayoussier.

Jacques Joseph and Antoine Sorrel des Rivieres (493) were second cousins once removed. Since they were born only 10 miles apart & Jacques was only 5 yrs younger, they prob knew each other in childhood.

He was 19 when he got a woman from the Parish of Cras pregnant. The baby was born in Jan 1762, 3 wks aft JJ's 20th birthday. He was not present at his son's bpt. Did this liaison have anything to do with his emigration to LA? We have no evidence that it did. Coincidence or not, all evidence points to his arrival in LA in or shortly aft 1762.

No documented marriage, but military service record (see below) when he was 50 states, "Marital status: married." Is this a copying error, or was he really married, perhaps for a brief time in middle age?

A Joseph Sorrel registered a cattle brand in 1758 [Brand Book for Opelousas & Attakapas Districts, 1739-1888], suggesting he was already in LA at age 16, but this is incorrect. That must have been another Joseph Sorrel. Since JJ's "natural son" was b. in Jan 1762, we know he was still in the Dauphine early in 1761.

Testimony by a descendant before French & American Claims Commission [Suit #594, 21 June 1881] said he arrived in LA as French Army officer abt 1762-3, but his name is not in military records of Louisiana when it was a French colony. Adding weight to latter date is the following from "Niles' Weekly Register" (Baltimore, Vol I, New Series, p 119, xerox in file) for 18 Oct 1817: " Mr Berrard [was] the first permanent settler of attakapas...His former partner, Mr Sorrel, WHO CAME TO THE COUNTRY WITH HIM IN 1764, died last year, aged 80." Further documentation appears in "Claims in the Western District of Louisiana, 1816" [American States Papers, Vol 3, p 195, xerox in file]: "The evidence of Jean Berrard, taken 2 Dec 1815 by commission before the parish judge of St. Martin [which was formerly part of Attakapas Dist], states that he has resided in said parish for 51 years..." i.e., since 1764.

Except where indicated, all info below & on heirs of Jacques & their descendants from "Fortune & Misfortune, Sorrel Family in Louisiana, 1763-1900," Gertrude C. Taylor, Attakapas Gazette, vol ?, 1987? pp 179-191, hereinafter "GERTRUDE TAYLOR ARTICLE."

Jacques Joseph settled at Poste de Attakapas, a district that included present parishes of St. Martin, St. Mary, Lafayette, Vermilion & Iberia. (The "Poste" is now St. Martinville, LA.) This was wild frontier country. 1st church established in 1765. Only access to market in New Orleans was by barge, which could take 3 months [Sully Martell letter 25 July 1892, Sorrel file]. However, there were faster ways if one was not tied to a bargeload of produce. Page 120 of the article in "Niles' Weekly Register" quoted above says, "Sloops of 100 tons can ascend the Tesche (sic) to Nova [New] Iberia, 60 miles from its mouth. ...A voyage from any part of those rivers can be easily made to New Orleans in 9 days." THIS REFUTES FRANCIS SORREL'S CLAIM THAT TRAVEL FROM SAVANNAH TO THE PELLERIN PLANTATION TOOK SO LONG HE COULD NOT AFFORD THE TIME TO GO & SEE THE FATHER HE HAD NOT SEEN SINCE HE WAS A SMALL CHILD.

In 1768 Jacques Joseph received grant from Spanish governor (France had ceded Louisiana to Spain in 1763) of 6 arpents front x 30 arpents deep (arpent = abt 1 acre) [Land Grant to Joseph Sorrel, Mss. 79, folder 2, Historic New Orleans Collection]. When titles were certified in 1811 he had >4000 acres from W bank of Bayou Teche S over prairie & along either side of Bayou Cypremort almost to its mouth. In 1771 Census of Attakapas Post he had 2 slaves & 180 cattle; when he d. in 1816 he had 98 slaves & several thousand head of cattle [St. Mary Parish Succession #98].

Refugees from Nova Scotia ("Acadians") arr. at Attakapas in 1765 & he formed partnership w\ one, Gregoire Pellerin, to sell hides. Thus began life-long association. When Pellerin d. in 1776, Sorrel became "tutor" of his minor children. When Sorrel d. he willed 3/4 of his property to 3 of them [St. Mary Parish Succession #98].

His military record is copied in "Honor & Fidelity; The Louisiana Infantry Regt & the Louisiana Militia Companies, 1766-1821" by DL Holmes, p 223, xerox in file: "30 June 1792. Age: 50. Health: robust. Marital status: married. Ranks: Lt of militia (17 Feb 1774); breveted sub-Lt of army (17 Feb 1780); captain (12 Feb 1792). Regiments: Louisian Militia (17 yrs. 11 mos. 25 days); Royal Mixed Legion of the Missisippi (4 mos, 19 days)." He served thruout Spanish-English War (1779-83) & was in Galvez' attacks on British at Fort Bute of Manchak & Baton Rouge (1779), Mobile (1780), & Pensicola (1781) -- service recognized by DAR as participation in our Revolutionary War. He was still on active list as "Lt. Don Jose Sorrel" in Militia of Attakapas in 1792.

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Husband Jacques Joseph Sorrel-510

Wife Catherine Rostin-6650

Notes

HUSBAND - Jacques Joseph Sorrel-510 (Continued)

[Last info from "A Genealogical Resume of the Sorrel Family," JMF, 1967, p 5]

In 1801 Spain ceded Louisiana back to France; Napoleon sold it to USA in 1803. However, this prob made little impact on Attakapas community, which had been & continued to be solidly French.

In 1805 Jacques sent Frederic Pellerin, son of his partner Gregoire, to Cuba to bring the fugitive Antoine back to Louisiana. The two old cousins were buried side by side in the Sorrel/Pellerin burial ground [letter Martial Sorrel to Francis Sorrel 3 June 1830]. (Location of this cemetery was lost until Jeff & Ruth Freymann discovered it in a canebrake along Bayou Teche abt 1 mi. S of Jennerette in 1987. Cf. account in Sorrel file.)

D. date St. Martin Church, vol 4, #1053.

WIFE - Catherine Rostin-6650

She was daugh of Francois Rostin of the parish of Cras. On 12 Oct 1761 (3 1/2 mos b/4 son's birth), she testified to the notary at St. Laurent du Pont that she had been pregnant for about 6 mo "by the seed of Sr. Jacques Sorrel," son of Sr. Claude of Polienas, who had "carnal knowledge" of her in that she had been seduced by the caresses of said Sorrel. The notary urged her to take care to preserve her offspring (perhaps a warning not to abort it?).

[Transcript of testimony to notary, Reveilliez' fiche individuelle on Joseph Sorrel de Contamine, & his e mail commentary 1/16/2000 all in file.]

CHILD 1 - Joseph Sorrel de Contamine-4217

The baby was bpt when 2 d old. Godparents Joseph Viollet & Marianne Billon (relationship not given). A Claude Sorrel was a witness. This could have been either Jacques Joseph's father or his elder bro. J.Reveilliez thinks he was most likely the baby's grandfather & that he took it to raise. [Reveilliez' fiche individuelle on Contamine & his e mail commentary 1/2/2000 in file.]

His name was almost certainly derived from "Contamine," farm (estate?) near Meylan, village just N of Grenoble, mentioned in Antoine Sorrel's "Livre de Raison" which was owned by him.

He was very close to his uncle Antoine Sorrel le Jeune (#511), Jacque Joseph's younger bro, who was only 11 yrs older than Contamine. In a letter to him written from LA in 1816 (copy in file), Contamine wrote: "Yes my dear uncle, you raised me..." Since Antoine did not marry until he was 42 (& Contamine was 30), the older boy must have taken the little bastard under his wing & recognized him as a member of the family when both were still children. [cf Reveilliez' e mail 1/16/200 in file]

He appeared in Attakapas in early 1780s & acquired large land holdings on E side of Bayou Teche, downstream from Pellerin & opposite Jacques Joseph. He was apparently accepted member of this small community; e.g., he & his father both signed a land transfer in 1794 [St.Martin Conveyance Book 15, #97], both signed (w\ all members of both families) marriage contract of Frederic Pellerin & Marie Ann Picot in 1805 [St.Martin Parish Original Acts, book 22, #186], both witnessed the partition of estate of Pellerin family estate in 1808 [St. Martin Conveyance Book 23, #129]. Abt 1809-10 he had 3rd largest holdings (Jacques Joseph & Frederic Pellerin were 1&2) in the region w\ "58 arpents (about 1 acre) front" (on Bayou Teche?) & 12 slaves [Attakapas Gazette, vol 10, #4, Winter 1975, pp 217-8]. Jacques Joseph bequeathed him 1/4 of his property [St.Mary Parish Succession #98]. Sorrel Contamine (the name he used) in turn willed his property to his half-cousin Solange Sorrel [St.Mary Parish Conveyance Book C-1, 200, #1242].

Joseph Emile Sillan wrote 19 July 1892 (letter in Sorrel file): "Mr. Contamine was not the son of the Col. [Antoine Sorrel] but the natural son of [Jacques] Joseph Sorrel whom my maternal grandfather Sorrel had made learn a trade and sent him to America to join his father, who would never recognize him as his son but called him his God son." (This "maternal grandfather Sorrel" was both Sillan's & his wife's; i.e., Antoine Sorrel le Jeune.)

D. record gives age "about 65," & says buried "in the cemetery of Pellerin aux Chetimachas;" i.e., not Sorrel cemetery where Jacques Joseph & Antoine Sorrel & Frederic Pellerin & wife buried [St. Martin Church, vol 4, #1370. Modern maps show Chettimanchi Indian Reservation SW of & adjoining town of Charenton.]

Letter from Dr. A. Maguire of Jennerette, LA, 1 July 1892 (Sorrel file) states: "...the father tried to improve his condition, but he died in drunkeness & debauchery." However letter is so inaccurate (Maguire thought Contamine was Col. Antoine Sorrel's son!) that this may be just Victorian prudery.

Antoine Sorrel le Jeune

Family Group Record- 143

Husband **Antoine SORREL Le Jeune-511**

Born	13 Jun 1751	Place	
Christened	14 Jun 1751	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphiné, France
Died	13 Sep 1843	Place	Chantesse, Isère, France
Buried		Place	
Married	23 Oct 1792	Place	L'Albenc, Isere, , France
Husband's father	Claude François SORREL de la Roche-508		MRIN: 142
Husband's mother	Suzanne Antoinette COMBET DEL'ARENE-509		

Wife **Emilie Solange ROSIER DE LINAGE-512**

Born	26 Oct 1768	Place	L'Albenc, Dauphiné, France
Christened		Place	
Died	24 May 1848	Place	Chantesse, Isère, France
Buried		Place	
Wife's father			
Wife's mother			

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 M **Antoine Francois Solange SORREL Doctor-513**

Born	22 Aug 1793	Place	L'Albenc, Isère, France
Christened		Place	
Died	8 Aug 1835	Place	Sorrel Plant., St.Mary Parish, LA
Buried		Place	Sorrel Cem., St.Mary Parish, LA
Spouse	Cecile Rosalie Cilenie PELLERIN-515		MRIN: 144
Married	10 Oct 1820	Place	St.Martin Church, St.Martin Parish, LA

2 M **Martial SORREL-514**

Born	28 Nov 1794	Place	Chantesse, Isere, , France
Christened		Place	
Died	24 Nov 1867	Place	Charenton, St.Martin Parish, LA
Buried		Place	Sorrel Cem., St.Mary's Parish, LA
Spouse	Marie Rose Coralie PELLERIN-517		MRIN: 145
Married	6 Feb 1834	Place	St.Martin Church, St.Martin Parish, LA

3 F **Constance Aimée SORREL-4247**

Born	14 Jan 1797	Place	Chantesse, Isère, France
Christened		Place	
Died	27 Apr 1869	Place	Tullins, Isère, France
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Joseph SILLAN-4430		MRIN: 1265
Married	18 Sep 1821	Place	Chantesse, Isere, , France

4 F **Zelie Emilie SORREL-4248**

Born	31 Aug 1801	Place	Chantesse, Isere, , France
Christened		Place	
Died	29 Nov 1862	Place	Tullins, Isere, , France
Buried		Place	

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Husband	**Antoine SORREL Le Jeune-511**
Wife	**Emilie Solange ROSIER DE LINAGE-512**

Children List each child in order of birth.

4 F **Zelie Emilie SORREL-4248**

Spouse	Pierre SILLAN-4431		MRIN: 1266
Married	12 Feb 1828	Place	Chantesse, Isere, , France

Notes

HUSBAND - Antoine SORREL Le Jeune-511

Bpt: Parish Register of L'Albenc, Reg #6. "b yesterday." Godparents Sr. Claude Francois Sorrel, his bro [age 12], & dem/elle Antoinette Sorrel, his sis [age 10]. Witnesses Magdeleine Cottin of Polienas, M. Joseph Loguier, cure de St. Gervais, Sr. Antoine Benivene.

Marriage: Parish Register of L'Albenc, Reg #10. "....nuptual benediction on Sieur Antoine Sorrel, notary, citizen of this parish, son of the late Claude Francois Sorrel Bourgeois and deceased dame Suzanne Antoinette Combet de L'Aresne, marrying at about age 42..." Witnesses were the vicar, mayor & 2 municipal officers.

He was notary of L'Albenc & Chateauneuf, living at Chantesse, for 36 yrs, from 1779 to 1813. Réveilliez writes of him in his Histoire, "[Antoine] was the most stable, the most sedentary of the 5 brothers. He seems not to have been absent for one moment from the province of his birth yet, paradoxically, all his children swarmed in the wake of his older brother, Jacques Joseph, to America, where they are still represented in our day."

D. date from Bulletin de Deces, Commune de Chantesse, which calls him "former notary, proprietor (of lands)." Age 92.

WIFE - Emilie Solange ROSIER DE LINAGE-512

B. date from J. Réveilliez. D record gives birthplace.

Marriage (cf. #511 for ref): age abt 23; parents Joseph Rosier de Linage, former Capt of the Regt. of the Queen's Infantry, Chevalier de St. Louis, & dame Catherine Vernas. She & her husb were 2nd cousins: her paternal grandmother was sister of Antoine's maternal grandmother Uranie de Gumin. She was 17 yrs younger than her husb.

Death: Bulletin de Deces, Commune de Chantesse. "...widow of Antoine Sorrel...born at L'Albenc." Age 80.

CHILD 1 - Antoine Francois Solange SORREL Doctor-513

Birth: Commune de L'Albenc, #28 Birth. Civil document in "2nd yr of the French Republic" that contrasts w/ bpt records of earlier Sorrels. "...citizen Antoine Sorrel, notary, living in this commune, assisted by citizen Francois Martinon, surgeon, also of this commune, ...& citizenesse Catherine Vernoy (sic) widow of Linage...have declared to us that citizenesse Emilie Solange Rosier Linage...was delivered this morning at 2 hours of a male infant...he has given the first names Francois Antoine Solange..." "Solange" is a femine 1st name. It was given to the boy in honor of his mother.

Two letters from Solange to his father in file. 1st, written when he was 23 (18 Sept 1816), tells how he has wanted for 7 yrs to go to America & find his uncle [Jacques Joseph Sorrel #510]. He has been studying medicine for 2 yrs & has 6 mos to go. Then he will go there "where there are few doctors." He ends this letter w/ news of his uncle's death (he d. 11 June 1816) but says he'll go anyway "w/ my profession."

2nd letter, written 13 mos later from Paris (8 Oct 1817), mentions letter from Joseph Sorrel de Contamine (#4217). He is condescending toward his bastard cousin;e.g., "He asked me in a rather common manner for news of you." He reports,"M. Champarmois, son-in-law of the engineer Sorrel" has invited him to dinner. Finally, he describes how he has rented his apt, sold his furniture, & will leave Paris on 18 Oct. He will sail from Le Havre on 20 Oct. Last sentence shows his bro Martial (#514) was still in Paris.

Husband **Antoine SORREL Le Jeune-511**

Wife **Emilie Solange ROSIER DE LINAGE-512**

Notes

CHILD 1 - Antoine Francois Solange SORREL Doctor-513 (Continued)

Solange (as he was called) arr in LA late in 1817. Letter from Contamine to Solange's father (Contamine's uncle) 20 Dec 1818 (in file) says Solange was already in Attakapas & Contamine intended to give him a slave & some land. The young man moved up fast. In Oct 1820 he m. daugh of 2nd largest landowner in the district (Frederic Pellerin #4238). (Dr Maguire wrote [letter 1 July 1892 to Moxley Sorrel Wicks in Jacques J Sorrel file] that he won her hand after "a warm contest & duel with DeVezeris Olivier," another suitor.) Then he settled estates of his uncle Jacques Joseph Sorrel (d 1816) & Sorrel Contamine (d 1820).

W\ his own inheritance from Contamine & his wife's dowry (Cecile brought animals, slaves & $10,000) & purchase of other land, he became a major planter just as the "glory days" of the Creole planters of LA were beginning. (Glory days refers to shift in economy of lower Teche from ranching to cotton & later to sugar.) "The planters generally had an easy time of it....They moved about in good style & equipage, but there was nothing of a snob, no servants in livery... It was their custom to meet at each other's houses every Sunday to have a good time...Some talked crops; some played cards & dominoes...until about 2 o'clock when dinner, the great business of the day, was announced...The feast began in earnest with...gumbo...I did not count the courses...& the peerless cafe noir [was] a signal for the ladies & boys to leave. And it came none too soon for the good claret & champagne...were getting to work....The party left about sunset for home, with the agreement to meet the following Sunday at Charles Pecot's....The order of their plantations were [6 others, then] Dr. Solange Sorrel, Frederic Pellerin & Charles Pecot." ["The Teche Country 50 Years Ago," pub. 1886; cited in Gertrude Taylor article pp 185-6.]

1820 Census, St Mary Parish, LA, p 147: Ant. Solange Sorrel, 1 M 26-45 (he was 27), 1 person not naturalized, 1 person engaged in agriculture -- obviously all him. NO females (he did not m. until Oct 1820). He owned 46 slaves, & there were 4 M & 5 F "free persons of color" in his household.

Then tragedy. 1st his infant daughter d.; then his wife in 1828. (Child not mentioned in mother's succession 18 Oct 1828.) [St. Mary Parish Succession #164.]

Nevertheless, he apparently decided to stick it out in Louisiana (unlike his bro Martial, who never gave up his French citizenship). He declared his intention to become a US citizen 10 June 1833 [St. Mary's Parish Minute Book 1833-35, p 13; copy in file].

1830 Census, St Mary Parish, LA, p 142: 2 M 20-30; 2 M 30-40; NO F; 84 slaves & 5 free women of color. Solange was 1 of M 30-40; was Martial the other? Cannot account for 2 M 20-30. He was NOT listed as "foreigner not naturalized."

He d. about 1 hr after being shot from ambush on a bridge crossing Bayou Teche. [Cf. Gertrude Taylor article, pp 186-7 for newspaper account.] His own slaves were apparently responsible, for 5 were hanged for the crime. Dr. A. Maguire [letter 1 July 1892 in Sorrel file] gave possible reason: "Dr. Solange Sorrel was a learned physician & surgeon, but a fanatical follower of Broussais who bled & starved all his patients. This was the cause of his death. He was shot by the negroes who accused him of starving old Fred Pellerin to death in order to inherit." [This letter is so inaccurate; e.g., Maguire thought Contamine was Col Sorrel's son, that this account is suspect. Francois Broussais (1772-1838) became famous in France in 1808 w/ his "physiological theory" that all diseases originated from excessive stimulation of some body organ.]

His will, dated 1 Sept 1829, "done at my plantation in St. Mary of the Attakapas," left his entire estate to his bro Martial [St. Martin Parish Succession #360].

CHILD 2 - Martial SORREL-514

Birth: Bulletin de Naissance, Commune de Chantesse, "Year 3, 8 Frimaire." This is civil document like his older bro's but more brief. Father "notary living in Chantesse." [xerox in file]

Husband **Antoine SORREL Le Jeune-511**

Wife **Emilie Solange ROSIER DE LINAGE-512**

Notes

CHILD 2 - Martial SORREL-514 (Continued)

He was a lawyer in the Royal Court in Paris after restoration of the monarchy. He came to LA in 1827 [per his letter to Francis Sorrel informing Francis of his father's death in May 1830]. Martial may have been 1 of 2 males age 20-30 in household of Solange Sorrel in 1830 Census. Martial 1st appears on LA records w/ marriage in 1834 [St. Martin Church, vol 7, #274].

On the death of his brother Solange, Martial became master of all the property accumulated by Jacques Joseph Sorrel, Sorrel Contamine & Gregoire Pellerin: 3 plantations totalling over 2800 acres, valued @ $200,000; 296 slaves; 1600 cattle [1850 Census]. "About 1 mi N of widow Stouff's [cf. map, p 57, Edmonds, cited below] between Bayou Teche & the roadway, there is a little rise of ground running up from the bayou....Here...Martial Sorrel had built a splendid 2-story mansion w/ broad well-manicured lawns & tidy out-buildings & a grand view on all sides. In the front, along the tree enshrouded Teche, there was a little drawbridge...which led over to the E bank..."

However, unlike Solange, he did not settle into the life of a Creole planter. He kept his French citizenship. His household was in 1840 Census. Sometime after 1840 he took his family back to France. Leaving his family there, he returned to St.Mary Parish, where he was listed in 1850 Census. Abt 1856 he returned to France, leaving his overseer, Paul Comin, in charge of his lands. In letter to Lucy Elliott 26 Jan 1893 (copy in file), Uncle Frank of Roanoke described meeting Martial in Paris, prob in 1855-56: "[I] was introduced into a gorgeous suite fronting on Place Richilieu (sic), where I met him, his daughter & son, & his English governess. His daughter, I suppose, was the younger Zelida, for whose debut then about to take place the hotel at 44 Champs Elysees was being redecorated & refurnished....He invited me to go with him at some later day to his Chateau in Dauphime, where I could see many memorials to my 'Family.'" (Frank never saw him again & Martial didn't answer his letters.)

Description of this "hotel" (=mansion) in file. Its entrance was at 4 de la rue du Colise. It was demolished in 1927. J. Reveilliez (e mail 1/16/2000, in file) thinks "chateau in the Dauphine" was Chateau de Linage, that of Martial's mother's family. It still stands near Chantesse, owned by Rozier de Linage descendents named de la Paillonne. He says there never was a Sorrel chateau in the Dauphine. Joseph Emile Sillan (#4245), Martial's son-in-law, wrote in 1892 of the meeting b/n Marial & Frank (letter in file), "These trips into Daupine, and non recognition, because of Protestantism, is all imagination." I'm not sure what he meant by this...

Paul Comin was only person in Sorrel household listed in 1860 Census. In 1863 Martial, his son Aruns & Sillan bros (husbands of his 2 daughters) returned to protect their property from Federal troops. David C. Edmonds [Yankee Autumn in Acadiana," Lafayette LA, Acadiana Press, 1979, pp.49-59, copy in file] describes how they rode up to his house w/ Gen. Washburn just as Comin was explaining to XIII Corps officers that owners were French & did NOT support the Confederacy. But, in spite of strict orders not to forage, troops burned his fences, slaughtered 5000 cattle & took over 300 hogsheads of sugar [French & American Claims Commission, suit #594, 21 June 1881]. He d. intestate 4 yrs later. [Charenton Church, vol 1, p 46]. Each of his 3 children received a plantation.

Georges Sillan letter 17 April 1900 (copy in file) says he was buried in private Sorrel cemetery "6 mi from Jennerette" where "one can see the marble crosses..." This is the abandoned cemetery Jeff & Ruth Freymann discovered in 1987. Cf. Antoine Sorrel note #493 for details.

CHILD 3 - Constance Aimée SORREL-4247

Birth: Bulletin de Naissance, Commune de Chantesse, "Year 5, 25 Nivose." Name: Constance Eme. Father "Antoine, notary of L'Albenc, living in Chantesse.

D. date from J.Reveilliez

CHILD 4 - Zelie Emilie SORREL-4248

Birth: Bulletin de Naissance, Commune de Chantesse, "Year 9, 23 Fructidore." J.Reveilliez says this was 10 Oct 1801. D.date & place from him.

Frederic Pellerin

Family Group Record- 1216

Husband	**Frederic Pellerin-4238**			
Born	Abt 1770	Place , Attakapas Dist., LA	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place	Baptized	
Died	1 Jul 1833	Place Pellerin Plant., St.Mary Parish, LA	Endowed	
Buried		Place Sorrel Cem., St.Mary Parish, LA	Sealed to parents	
Married	23 Jan 1805	Place , St.Martin Parish, LA	Sealed to spouse	
Husband's father	Gregoire Pellerin-4234		MRIN: 1214	
Husband's mother	Cecile Prejean-4235			

Wife	**Marie Ann Pecot-4242**			
Born	1789	Place Mirebalais, Saint Domingue	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place	Baptized	
Died	5 Aug 1845	Place , St.Mary Parish, LA	Endowed	
Buried		Place Sorrel Cem., St.Mary Parish, LA	Sealed to parents	
Wife's father	Francois Pecot-4240		MRIN: 1215	
Wife's mother	Rosalie Prejean-4241			

Children List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
1 F	**Cecile Rosalie Cilenie Pellerin-515**			
Born	13 Aug 1806	Place , St.Mary Parish, LA	Baptized	
Christened		Place	Endowed	
Died	15 Mar 1828	Place , St.Mary Parish, LA	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place Sorrel Cem., St.Mary Parish, LA		
Spouse	Antoine Francois Solange Sorrel Doctor-513		MRIN: 144	
Married	10 Oct 1820	Place St.Martin Church, St.Martin Parish, LA	Sealed to spouse	
2 F	**Marie Rose Coralie Pellerin-517**			
Born		Place	Baptized	
Christened	14 Apr 1811	Place St.Martinville, St.Mary Parish, LA	Endowed	
Died	18 May 1842	Place Paris, , , France	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place		
Spouse	Martial Sorrel-514		MRIN: 145	
Married	6 Feb 1834	Place St.Martin Church, St.Martin Parish, LA	Sealed to spouse	
3 M	**Charles Frederick Pellerin-6639**			
Born	Abt 1821	Place , St.Mary Parish, LA	Baptized	
Christened		Place	Endowed	
Died	5 Oct 1841	Place Sorrel Cem., St.Mary Parish, LA	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place		
Spouse				
Married		Place	Sealed to spouse	

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Family Group Record- 1216

Husband **Frederic Pellerin-4238**

Wife **Marie Ann Pecot-4242**

Notes

HUSBAND - Frederic Pellerin-4238

B. date from tombstone. B. place est from 1771 Attakapas census (he was 4 mo old).

M. date from "4 Sisters" pedigrees (cf Chas Prejean #6621 for citation). His wife-to-be arrived only abt 2 yrs b/4 as a refugee from St Domingue & Jamaica. She was the daugh of his mother's 1/2 sis, so they were 1/2 first cousins.

In 1805 Jacques Joseph Sorrel despatched him to Havana to bring Col. Antoine Sorrel back to LA.

His father d. when he was 6 yrs old, so he, the only son, prob took over management of Pellerin lands as a teen-ager; i.e., abt 1785. By 1810 he was 2nd only to Jacques Joseph Sorrel in holdings: 104 arpents front, 22 slaves [Attakapas Gazette, vol 10, Winter 1975, pp 217-8].

1820 Census, St Mary Parish, LA, p 147: Frederick Pellerin, 1 M <10; 1 M 10-16; 1 M 16-26; 2 M > 45 (Pellerin & Antoine Sorrel) ; 1 F < 10 (Marie Rose Coralie?); 1 F 10-16 (Cecile Rosalie, 14); 1 F 16-26; 1 F 26-45 (wife, abt 30); 1 F > 45; 69 slaves; 5 "free women of color." Cannot acct for other members of household, but they were quite likely members of his wife's family, the Pecots. [There were 7 households listed in this census b/n Pellerin & Solange Sorrel.]

1830 Census, St Mary Parish, LA, p 153: F Pellerin: 1 M 10-15; 4 M 20-30; 1 M 60-70 (Pellerin, abt 60); 1 F 15-20 (Marie Rose Coralie? She m. Martial Sorrel in 1834); 1 F 40-50 (wife, abt 40); 98 slaves; 4 M & 10 F "free persons of color." A household of 120 people! Of these, I cannot account for a boy & 4 fairly young men. Perhaps still some Pecots?

D. date from tombstone. His devotion to his life-long mentor is reflected in the inscription on that tombstone: "Worthy pupil of [digne eleve de] Jacques Joseph Sorrel..." It was a fragment of this stone containing "Sorrel" that Ruth Freymann unearthed, marking the discovery of the lost Sorrel Cemetery.

WIFE - Marie Ann Pecot-4242

B. date & place, d. date from tombstone.

She was 13 or 14 when she reached LA, having spent most of her short life until then as a refugee in St Domingue & Jamaica. She was only 15 when she m. Frederick Pellerin. Since he was the son of her mother's 1/2 sis, they were 1/2 first cousins.

CHILD 1 - Cecile Rosalie Cilenie Pellerin-515

B. date from JMF. M. date St. Martin Church, vol 6, #216. If b. date correct (& it jibes w/ parent's m. date) she was not quite 14 when she married.

D. date tombstone

CHILD 2 - Marie Rose Coralie Pellerin-517

B. date & place from J.Reveilliez.

Her full name was Marie Rose Angelique Desiree Coralie Pellerin.

Among the witnesses at her marriage were her father & Col Antoine Sorrel.

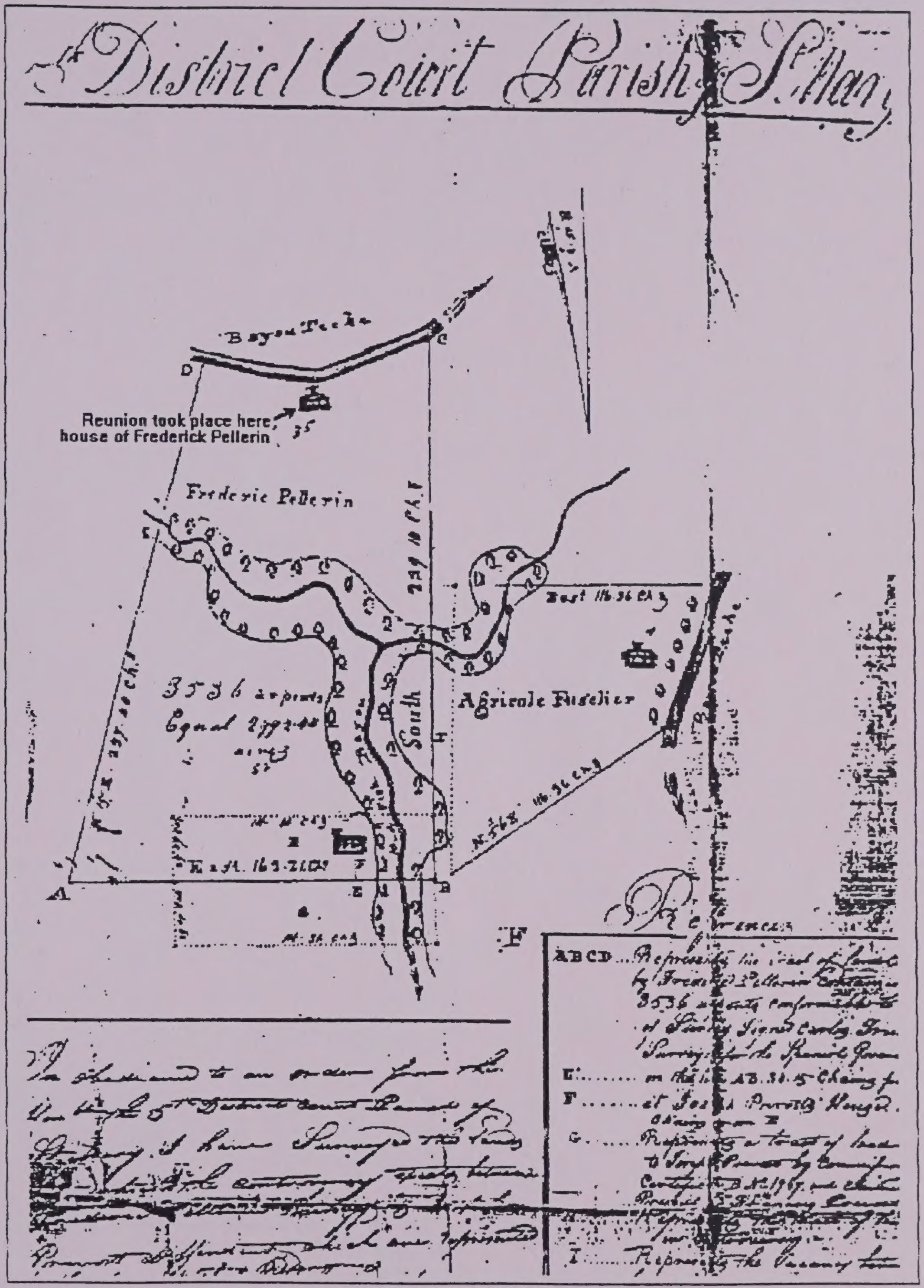
D. date & place Paris Archives DQ8/506 & DQ7/3472 (copies in file). She d. at her home at 44 Champs Elysees. She left estate of 4988 francs which she divided among her 3 minor children.

CHILD 3 - Charles Frederick Pellerin-6639

This is presumably the "idiotic son" referred to in Dr.Maguire's letter of 1 July 1892 to Moxley Sorrel Wicks (in Jacques Joseph Sorrel file). Maguire wrote "he became the subject of contention & attack on Martial Sorrel from other members of the family." In view of the gross misinformation in that letter, this is highly suspect.

Only other info on him is from list of people buried in the Sorrel/Pellerin Cemetery compiled by MR Rogers (copy in file).

B. date est from age at death, 20.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Map dated 1816 from the case of Frederick Pellerin vs. Joseph Prevost.

Parents of
Marie Louise Perrine
Ollivier du Petit Bois

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-1887

HUSBAND Jean Claude OLLIVIER du Petit Bois-6652

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Bef 17 Sep 1779 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE Anne ROUSSEAU-6653

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Bef 8 Aug 1827 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Marie Louise Perrine OLLIVIER du Petit Bois-495
---- BORN: Abt 1752 PLACE: ,,,St.Domingue
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 11 Apr 1786 PLACE: Port-au-Prince,,,St.Domingue
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Antoine Francois SORREL Des Rivieres-493 MRIN: 135
MARR: 10 Feb 1770 PLACE: Miragoane,Petit Goave,,St. Domingue

2. NAME: Louis Francois OLLIVIER du Petit Bois-6654
---- BORN: PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Aft 28 Jun 1795 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: Marie Charlotte OLLIVIER du Petit Bois-6655
---- BORN: PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Bef 8 Aug 1827 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME:
---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
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Relationship to:

Husband__________________________

Wife__________________________ Date prepared: 8 Nov 2000

HUSBAND Jean Claude OLLIVIER du Petit Bois-6652 Yr of Birth
WIFE Anne ROUSSEAU-6653 Yr of Birth

HUSBAND - Jean Claude OLLIVIER du Petit Bois-6652

All we know for sure about him is that he was "former commandant of the Petit Goave militia" & that he bequeathed his 4 plantations in St. Domingue to his son.

He may have been born in France & emigrated to St.Domingue or, as a "grand blanc" (landed aristocracy of the colony), his family may have been there already & he could have been born there.

D, date based on fact he was not witness to his grandson Theodat Sorrel's (#4215) bpt 17 Sept 1779 while his wife was. She was listed as his widow in Etat Detaillee des Liquidations (of property lost in St. Domingue) 8 Aug 1827 [copy in St. Domingue references file].

Since we have only est b. date of 1 child, birth order of 3 children listed unknown. There may have been other children also.

WIFE - Anne ROUSSEAU-6653

Cf. husb's note #6652 for possible birthplaces. Since he was a "grand blanc," her family prob was also.

She witnessed bpt of her grandson Theodat Sorrel (#4215) 17 Sept 1779.

D. date based on fact she "Widow Rousseau" is listed as former owner, but not claimant, in Etat Detaillee des Liquidations published in 1828 by French Indemnity Commission which lists owners of confiscated property in former French colony of St. Domingue. She must have fled colony sometime b/4 1803, when French Army evacuated, & almost certainly d. in France.

CHILD 1 - Marie Louise Perrine OLLIVIER du Petit Bois-495

Family name is Ollivier. Suffix du Petit Bois was colonial addition, not derived from "seignurie" [feudal lands in France]. Info on this family from "Notes sur la Famille Sorrel," "Etat detaille" of French indemnity commission for its former colony of St. Domingue, now Haiti, & other research done by Prof David Geggus of U of FL. Transcript of "Notes" in Sorrel file, Geggus correspondence & Etat Detaillee in St. Domingue Reference file. For complete story cf "The Sorrel Family in St.Domingue, 1763-1814," Revised Edition, 1999, by JGF, herein after "S in SD."

Her full name was Marie Louise Perrine Augustine.

Her bro Louis Francois Ollivier du Petit Bois owned indigo plantations in Nippes, Anse a Veau Parish, & Rochelais, Fond des Negres Parish, & a sugar & a cotton plantation at Miragoane, Petit Goave Parish. [Map in SD Ref file shows exact location of latter 2.] All these are abt 1/2 way out on southern peninsula of island. He was childless, so he willed 1/2 of this property to Marie Louise & 1/2 to her sis Marie Charlotte.

This family was of the landed aristocracy of St. Domingue ("grands blancs") & Marie Louise was in 2nd or even 3rd generation resident there.

Parents of
Joseph — Pierre [illegible]

HUSBAND Jean Claude OLLIVIER du Petit Bois-6652 Yr of Birth
WIFE Anne ROUSSEAU-6653 Yr of Birth

Geggus wrote, "Sorrel married a creole heiress like all [French] officers [serving in St.Domingue] hoped to." Since her husb is not listed in "Etat detaille," Geggus thinks he lived on 1 of above plantations w/o it actually belonging to him. "If his marriage contract did not stipulate community of property, his wife's property would have passed to their children." Which is what it did [cf dau Bonne 4216].

Until we received the above info, all we knew abt Sorrel's 1st wife was that she was called "Mlle de Bellechasse." This was name Louisiana Sillan family (cf Antoine Sorrel #493 for letter) gave Lucy Sorrel Elliott, who put it in her "Sorrels Dauphine Ages Past" (copy in Antoine Sorrel file). Aminta Mackall passed it on in her "Brief Sketch" of her father's life, written abt 1892 [several different copies in Francis Sorrel file]. No trace of this name in "Etat Detaillee," so Geggus thinks it might have been nickname "if she was handy w/ a gun & liked hunting."

D. date & place from "Notes sur Famille Sorrel." She was only in her 30s. Letter from Sully Martel 25 July 1892 [copy in Antoine Sorrel file] says his mother recalls Col Antoine saying 1st wife died when his dau was quite young.

CHILD 2 - Louis Francois OLLIVIER du Petit Bois-6654

Since his father was well-established in St. Domingue, assume but cannot be sure he was b. there.

He inherited 4 plantations in South Province of St.Domingue from his father. Since he was childless, he bequeathed halves to both of his sisters, according to "Etat des Liquidations." [cf sister's notes #495 & 6653 for explanation] That was published in 1828, so date of bequest unknown.

He was a witness to his nephew Theodat Sorrel's (4215) bpt 17 Sept 1779, where he is identified as "captain of militia." Since his mother was also, but there is no mention of his wife, & we know he was childless, he either never married or his wife was prob dead b/4 1779.

He was godfather of nephew Francois Sorrel (#480) 28 June 1796. Nothing more known about him aft that date.

CHILD 3 - Marie Charlotte OLLIVIER du Petit Bois-6655

She & her sis each inherited half of their bro's property.

She m. a man named Violette & had a daugh Charlotte Anne Jeanne Violette. Latter named in Etat Detaillee as heiress to half the estate left to her mother by her uncle Louis Francois (6654). This establishes that Marie Charlotte d. b/4 date of settlement, 8 Aug 1827. Other half went to Pinondel de Champarmois, husb of Marie Charlotte's late sister Perrine (495), Antoine Sorrel's 1st wife.

Parents of
Joseph + Pierre Sillan

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HUSBAND Joseph SILLAN-4432
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BORN:                 PLACE:
CHR.:                 PLACE:
DIED:                 PLACE:
BUR.:                 PLACE:
MARR:                 PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:
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WIFE    Marie Euphroisine MICHALET-4433
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BORN:                 PLACE:
CHR.:                 PLACE:
DIED:                 PLACE:
BUR.:                 PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:
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CHILDREN
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 1.  NAME: Joseph SILLAN-4430
---- BORN: 12 Oct 1792          PLACE: Tullins,Isere,,France
 M   CHR.:                      PLACE:
     DIED: 25 Feb 1875          PLACE: ,,,France
     BUR.:                      PLACE:
     SPOUSE: Constance Aimee SORREL-4247                                        MRIN: 1265
     MARR: 18 Sep 1821          PLACE: Chantesse,Isere,,France
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 2.  NAME: Pierre SILLAN-4431
---- BORN: 29 May 1795          PLACE: Tullins,Isere,,France
 M   CHR.:                      PLACE:
     DIED: 22 Jul 1846          PLACE: Tullins,Isere,,France
     BUR.:                      PLACE:
     SPOUSE: Zelie Emilie SORREL-4248                                           MRIN: 1266
     MARR: 12 Feb 1828          PLACE: Chantesse,Isere,,France
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 3.  NAME:
---- BORN:                      PLACE:
     CHR.:                      PLACE:
     DIED:                      PLACE:
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                                        |      Wife____________________      Date prepared: 4 Jul 2000
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FAMILY GROUP RECORD-1267
DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND Joseph SILLAN-4432 Yr of Birth
WIFE Marie Euphroisine MICHALET-4433 Yr of Birth

HUSBAND - Joseph SILLAN-4432

Identified in sons' marriage certificates as "notary," prob of Tullins.

WIFE - Marie Euphroisine MICHALET-4433

Son Joseph's marriage certificate says name Michelet (or Michalet). Possibly related to Jeanne Michalet (4427), wife of Claude Francois Sorrel.

CHILD 1 - Joseph SILLAN-4430

Marriage: Bulletin de Mariage, Marie de Chantesse. Identifies him as Notary of Tullins (town few miles from Polienas & L'Albenc). Father Joseph Sillan, former notary. Mother Marie Euphroisine Michelet (or Michalet -- sic).

The Sillans are said to have claimed descent from Silenus, procurator of Gaul under Julius Caesar.

He was a witness at his nephews' weddings to their Sorrel cousins in Paris 17 Mar 1857.

D. date from J.Reveilliez

CHILD 2 - Pierre SILLAN-4431

Marriage: Bulletin de Mariage, Marie de Chantesse. Identified as Pierre Sillan, proprietor [of lands] at Tullins. B. date "10 Prairial, Year 3."

D. date & place from J.Reveilliez

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-135

HUSBAND Antoine Francois SORREL Des Rivieres-493

BORN: 6 Nov 1737 PLACE:
CHR.: 9 Nov 1737 PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
DIED: 9 May 1830 PLACE: Pellerin Plant.,St.Mary Parish,LA
BUR.: PLACE: Sorrel Cem.,St.Mary Parish,LA
MARR: 10 Feb 1770 PLACE: Miragoane,Petit Goave,,St. Domingue has other marriage(s)
FATHER: Antoine SORREL-496 PARENTS' MRIN: 137
MOTHER: Francoise BERTET-497

WIFE Marie Louise Perrine OLLIVIER du Petit Bois-495

BORN: Abt 1752 PLACE: ,,,St.Domingue
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 11 Apr 1786 PLACE: Port-au-Prince,,,St.Domingue
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER: Jean Claude OLLIVIER du Petit Bois-6652 PARENTS' MRIN: 1887
MOTHER: Anne ROUSSEAU-6653

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Marie Louise Francoise SORREL-6651
---- BORN: Abt 1774 PLACE: Miragoane,Petit Goave,,St.Domingue
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 20 Aug 1782 PLACE: Port-au-Prince,,,St.Domingue
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: Marie Anne Bonne SORREL-4216
---- BORN: Bef 1777 PLACE: Miragoane,Petit Goave,,St.Domingue
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Abt 1807 PLACE: Nantes,Loire Inferieure,,France
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: Antoine Auguste Théodat SORREL-4215
---- BORN: 6 Nov 1778 PLACE: Miragoane,Petit Goave,,St.Domingue
M CHR.: 17 Nov 1779 PLACE: Miragoane,Petit Goave,,St.Domingue
DIED: 31 Aug 1802 PLACE: Port-au-Prince,,,St.Domingue
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME:
---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

Relationship to:

Husband______________________________

Wife______________________________ Date prepared: 4 Jul 2000

HUSBAND - Antoine Francois SORREL Des Rivieres-493

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Other marriages:
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Family name is Ollivier. Suffix du Petit Bois was colonial addition, not derived from "seignurie" [feudal lands in France]. Info on this family from "Notes sur la Famille Sorrel," "Etat detaille" of French indemnity commission for its former colony of St. Domingue, now Haiti, & other research done by Prof David Geggus of U of FL. Transcript of "Notes" in Sorrel file, Geggus correspondence in St. Domingue Reference file. For complete story cf "The Sorrel Family in St.Domingue, 1763-1814," Revised

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Her full name was Marie Louise Perrine Augustine.

Her bro Louis Francois Ollivier du Petit Bois owned 2 indigo plantations in Nippes, Anse a Veau Parish, & Rochelais, Fond des Negres Parish, & a sugar & a cotton plantation at Miragoane, Petit Goave Parish. [Map in SD Ref file shows exact location of latter 2.] All these are abt 1/2 way out on southern peninsula of island. He was childless, so he willed 1/2 of this property to Marie Louise & 1/2 to her sis Marie Charlotte.

This family was of the landed aristocracy of St. Domingue ("grands blancs") & Marie Louise was in 2nd or even 3rd generation resident there.

Geggus wrote, "Sorrel married a creole heiress like all [French] officers [serving in St.Domingue] hoped to." Since her husb is not listed in "Etat detaille," Geggus thinks he lived on 1 of above plantations w/o it actually belonging to him. "If his marriage contract did not stipulate community of property, his wife's property would have passed to their children." Which is what it did [cf dau Bonne 4216].

Until we received the above info, all we knew abt Sorrel's 1st wife was that she was called "Mlle de Bellechasse." This was name Louisiana Sillan family (cf Antoine Sorrel #493 for letter) gave Aminta Mackall, who put it in her "Brief Sketch" of her father's life, written abt 1892 [several different copies in Francis Sorrel file]. No trace of this name in "Etat detaille," so Geggus thinks it might have been nickname, "if she was handy w/ a gun & liked hunting."

D. date & place from "Notes sur Famille Sorrel." She was only in her 30s. Letter from Sully Martel 25 July 1892 [copy in Antoine Sorrel file] says his mother recalls Col Antoine saying 1st wife died when his dau was quite young.

CHILD 1 - Marie Louise Francoise SORREL-6651

All information on her from "Notes sur la Famille Sorrel" (transcript in file)

CHILD 2 - Marie Anne Bonne SORREL-4216

Cf mother's note #495 for source of most info. Her full name was Marie Anne Antoinette Bonne Sorrel. D. date from "Notes sur la Famille Sorrel."

Birth order not certain. She might have been b. b/4 her sis; i.e., in 1771-1773. Her bpt NOT found in Petit Goave Parish records 1777-1790 [LDS microfilm 1094163]. Records 1764-76 missing, so she may have been b. aft her sis; i.e., in 1775-76. "Bef 1777" jibes w/ known b. of younger bro in Nov 1778.

"Notes" say she was sent to France for education, where & for how long not known.

She m. Jean Marie Pinondel de Champarmois b/4 Sept 1795. As of that date Geggus says he was "a financial bureaucrat under the British [occupation forces]" & lodged complaint w/ them, claiming father-in-law Antoine Sorrel's house in Port au Prince, which they had seized, was part of his wife's

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dowry. This suggests she was still in St.Domingue then, altho she may have been sent to France b/c of violent civil disorders. Can be sure that at some point she & husb settled in France. In 1817, long aft she d, he was living in Paris [letter from Solange Sorrel to Antoine le Jeune, copy in file], & in 1825 he was a senior offical at Royal Treasury in Paris.

Joseph Emile Sillan wrote (letter 13 Aug 1892 to Lucy Elliott in Sorrel file) she married "a Mr. Pinondel de Champarmois" & d. w/o issue, insane, in Nantes. NB: This letter us our only evidence that she had no children. However, a putative child of this marriage, Jean Pierre Victor Pinondel, was a witness at Sillan's wedding in 1857! One would think Sillan would have known if he really was a son. [This Pinondel was 63 at the wedding; i.e., b. abt 1794, which would have been abt when Bonne could have borne a child. However, I think Sillan's letter clinches that he was not her son.]

Georges Sillan (letter 19 Apr 1900 to G.M.Sorrel in file) wrote: "Now it came to pass that this young lady, who lived in Nantes where her husband held a very important official position, had violent hysterical fits & lost her mind. It was necessary to put her in a mental hospital."

She had d. by time "Etat detaille" published b/n 1828-33 because her husb inherited his mother-in-law's share of properties listed in her note (#495) via his wife Bonne.

Sillan wrote that Antoine Sorrel gave M. Champarmois the idemnity the French govt. had awarded inhabitants of St. Domingue "in recognition of the kindness shown his insane daughter." Copy of document turning over Antoine's rights which he filed in St Mary Parish Probate Court in 1825 in Antoine Sorrel file.

CHILD 3 - Antoine Auguste Theodat SORREL-4215

Name, b. & bpt dates & place: Petit Goave Parish records 1779-1788 [LDS microfilm 1094211, xerox in Antoine Sorrel file]. D. date & place from "Notes sur la Famille Sorrel" transcript in file.

Death occurred when re-enforced French Army was attempting to subjugate rebellion. As a 24 yr old Frenchman & son of a career officer, he was quite likely a jr officer in that Army. According to family tradition he was killed in a duel.

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Born Place

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Died 23 Jun 1790 Place Miragoane, Petit Goave, , St Domingue

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Born 4 Mar 1790 Place Miragoane, Petit Goave Par., St Domingue

Christened 29 Apr 1790 Place Chapelle Mission, Petite Plaie Par., St Domingue

Died 3 May 1870 Place Savannah, Chatham, GA

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Born		Place		LDS ordinance dates	Temple
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Buried		Place		Sealed to parents	
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1	M	**Mathurin Francois Sorrel Des Rivieres-480**				
	Born	4 May 1793	Place	Miragoane, Petit Goave Par., , St.Domingue	Baptized	
	Christened	28 Jun 1796	Place	Quartier Nippes, Anse-a-Veau Par., , St.Domingue	Endowed	
	Died	5 May 1870	Place	Savannah, Chatham, GA	Sealed to parents	
	Buried		Place	Laural Grove Cem, Savannah, GA		
	Spouse	Lucinda Irland Moxley-481			MRIN: 133	
	Married	6 Sep 1822	Place	, Prince George's, MD	Sealed to spouse	
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	Married	1 Oct 1829	Place	Presbyterian Ch., Washington, DC	Sealed to spouse	

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D. date: letter from Antoine Sorrel to his son Francois (480) in Francis Sorrel file. Name in family records only "Eugenie." "Agnes" based on fact her son named 10th of his 11 children Agnes Eugenie, & each of other 10 bore full name of person after whom named [cf FGRs 133 & 134].

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Only possible lead to her identity known at this time is Mme Laval, said to be widow of General Laval, who was killed in the French Revolution, w/ whom Col Sorrel's son Francois boarded in Baltimore. She is said to have been Fran- cois' mother's sis. Hoped genealogic search beginning w/ Gen. Laval might reveal info re: his wife & thus de Sutre family, but have been unable to find any Gen. Laval in Revolutiion, killed or not.

For analysis of what little is known about her, cf "The Sorrel Family in Saint Domingue (Haiti), 1763-1813," Revised Edition, 1999, by JGF (bound typescript) in Sorrel file. There are reasons to believe she might have been a mulatto.

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Mother d. abt 6 wks after he was born.

He was bpt in home of Mr. Bezin in Quartier de Nippes by cure of Parish of Anse-a-Veau. (Anse-a-Veau is abt 28 mi WNW of Miragoane, location of Antoine Sorrel's plantation.) Godfather Louis Francois Ollivier du Petit-Bois, bro of father's 1st wife; godmother Mme. Bezin. Full family name was "Sorrel des Riv- ieres" but this too long for computer. Date (28 June 1796, when Francis was 3) was when his father "made the declaration of his birth at town hall of city of Petit Goave." Not clear whether this also date of bpt. [All info from letter Antoine wrote in old age to Francis, copied in Mackall history.]

"Mathurin" MIGHT be clue to mother's family. There are 11 persons w/ family name Mathurin in 1994 International IGI, version 3. 05, but none w/ first name. Cannot see any connection b/n any of these & St Domingue but need further research. There was a St. Mathurin Parish in West Province, far from Petit Goave. "Mathurin" may simply have been a Catholic saint's name.

When plantation burned by rebel army abt 1796-9 (he told Mackall he was 4 or 5) boy was separated from father. He is said to have been raised by relatives in Port-au-Prince. Who? His 1/2 bro was only 14 yrs older than he was. Perhaps his older half-sister who married & later returned to France? Most likely was family of his Godfather Ollivier du Petit Bois, who had no children of his own. Almost all whites still in Haiti were slaughtered after French army evacuated in 1803 & Dessalines became dictator. Francois was 10. Who cared for him & how he survived next 4 yrs are mysteries.

He was 14 when he started working in the Haitian office of Maryland merchant named Richard Henry Douglass. In 1812 he entered US as an immigrant,* continuing to work for Douglass, who had moved his firm to Baltimore in 1811. Francois returned to Haiti at least once, since he wrote Douglass from there on 27 Feb 1813. When he arrived in US is said to have spoken little English, so he sought a French boarding house. This was run by a Mme. Laval, widow of a general slain in French Revolution, who is said to have been the sister of Eugenie de Sutre!

He corresponded w/ his father b/4 leaving Haiti [letter 16 Sept 1812 in file] but do not know how long b/4 then. They corresponded, apparently cordially, but never met. Cf father's note #493 for comment on their odd relationship.

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He was in Baltimore at time of British invasion in 1814, but no record of military service in Nat. Archives, altho RH Douglass & his bros George & Benjamin did serve. As "Francis Sorrel" was volunteer fireman in Baltimore in 1817.

In less than 5 yrs Francis was partner in new firm in Savannah. Deal was closed 30 June 1818 [letter in file]. Ad in "Columbia Museum & Savannah Daily Gazette" 15 Dec 1818 (JMF files) announced Douglass & Sorrel had "prime sugars, etc" for sale at their store in Savannah. He became prominent enough in city to be appt Portugese vice-consul for State of GA 26 Feb 1820 [per JMF]. In this capacity, he became a principal in the "Antelope Case." The Antelope was ship carrying abt 130 slaves who had been pirated from both Portugese & Spanish ships b/4 being captured by US Navy & brought into Savannah in Aug 1820. Sorrel, acting for Portugal, & Spanish vice-consul laid claim to their countries' portions of this human cargo. Case went all the way to US Supreme Court. Chief Justice John Marshall wrote for majority in Dec 1825, vacating both countries' claims, adjudicating all the Africans to US, & directing they be freed & sent to Liberia. [Brown, CN, "Casting Lots: The Illusiion of Justice & Accountability in Propeerty Allocation," Univ. at Buffalo Law School Review, Winter, 2005, reprint in file.]

Savannah was almost wiped out abt 1820 by protective tariffs, a great fire & yellow fever epidemic: pop dropped from 7500 to 1500 [typescript history of Sorrel-Weed House in file, hereinafter "S-W History"]. Letter 30 Sept 1820 in file graphically describes epidemic, says Sorrel was only man left to run all mercantile & banking businesses in town & has refused to flee. (Having grown up in Haiti, Francis knew he was immune.)

He formally dissolved partnership w/ Douglass 1 May 1825 & went into business on his own. Known to have had at least 2 other, subsequent partnerships: 1 w/ Col John W Anderson (1805-1866), "Sorrel & Anderson," & later 1 w/ John C Ferrill [all per JMF].

In 1822 he m. Lucinda Moxley, a niece of Douglass, on Potomac shore opp. Alexandria VA in order to avoid having to choose a guardian, as required by VA law, because she was a minor. Their 1st child born at Lucinda's home in VA in 1823, 2nd in Savannah in 1825. Disease was still rife in 1827, when Lucinda d. while nursing yellow fever patients, less than 4 mo after b. of 3rd child.

13 June 1826: First purchase of property in Savannah [cf Sorrel/Gordon Notes, Part 2, pp 15-21 for details & citations of his real estate transactions].

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C2BB (5 1 - Mathurin Francois Sorrel Des Rivieres-480 (Continued)

[* Index to Naturalization Petitions, US Circuit & District Courts for MD, 1797-1951, in Natl Archives. Sorrel, Francis: Country of allegiance: France; Age 24; Date & port of arrival: Newport RI (sic) 1812; other factor: DI (Declaration of Intent?) 4/12, P.M. 10/19/ 1618 (Significance of this date?). Folio 4(?). IMF found document in Chatham County Courthouse proving that Francis took naturalization oath of allegiance in Superior Court, Savannah, in 1824.]

He was in Baltimore at time of British invasion in 1814, but no record of military service in Natl. Archives, altho MH Douglass & his bros George & Benjamin did serve. An "Francis Sorrel" was volunteer fireman in Baltimore in 1817.

In less than 3 yrs Francis was partner in new firm in Savannah. Deal was closed 10 June 1818 [letter in file]. Ad in "Columbia Museum & Savannah Daily Gazette" 15 Dec 1818 (IMF files) announced Douglass & Sorrel had "prime sugars, etc" for sale at their store in Savannah. He became prominent enough in city to be appt Portuguese vice-consul for State of GA 26 Feb 1820 [per IMF]. In this capacity, he became a principal in the "Antelope Case." The Antelope was ship carrying abt 280 slaves who had been pirated from both Portuguese & Spanish ships b4 being captured by US Navy & brought into Savannah in Aug 1820. Sorrel, acting for Portugal, & Spanish vice-consul laid claim to their countries' portions of this human cargo. Case went all the way to US Supreme Court. Chief Justice John Marshall wrote for majority in Dec 1825, vacating both countries' claims, adjudicating all the Africans to US, & directing they be freed & sent to Liberia. [Brown, Ch, "Visiting Laws: The Illusion of Justice & Accountability in Property Allocation," Univ. of Buffalo Law School Review, Winter, 2005, reprint in file.]

Savannah was almost wiped out abt 1820 by protractive strife, a great fire & yellow fever epidemic; pop dropped from 7,000 to 1300 [apparently history of Sorrel-Weed House in file, handout "S-W History"]. Letter 20 Sept 1820 in file graphically describes epidemic; says Sorrel was only man left to run all mercantile & banking businesses in town & has refused to flee. (Having grown up in Haiti, Francis knew he was immune.)

He formally dissolved partnership w/ Douglass 1 May 1825 & went into business on his own. Known to have had at least 2 other, subsequent partnerships: 1 w/ Col John W Anderson (1805-1866), "Sorrel & Anderson," & later 1 w/ John C Ferrill [all per IMF].

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Wife **Agnes Eugenie de Sutre-494**

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[details in F Sorrel file].

Savannah continued to prosper. RR from Macon to Savannah completed 1843 & opened cotton raised in inland Georgia for export. 1850 Census listed Francis as merchant w/ real estate valued at $48,000. 1860 Census stated real estate value $55,000, personal estate value $60,000 (more than any other neighbors in obviously affluent district). He was elected Justice of Inferior Court of Chatham Co ("Daily Georgian," 5 Jan 1841), Chm of Board of Independent Presbyterian Church from abt 1838 to 1868, & Director of Planters' Bank for 42 yrs.

His cold-blooded attitude toward slaves as merchandise & toward abolition illustrated in letters of 1 Nov 1827 (Solange Sorrel) & 7 July 1854 in file.

In 1863 reported, as Chm of church board, leaden weights in church windows had been exchanged for iron, "The Govt being in great need of lead..."

"In politics, he was for the Union, but when war came, went heartily for his own section [Mackall]." 4 sons were Confederate officers. Yet he & daughter (Annie or Agnes?) attended "gay party at Sherman's headquarters on night of Jan 5 (1865)" ["Present for Mr. Lincoln" by A.A.Lawrence, Macon GA, Ardivan Press, 1961, p 225]. Son Moxley's "Recollections" (p 270) may explain this: "At Xmas Gen Sherman was in Savannah...My people at home suffered no great annoyance. Sherman as a young lieutenant had shared my father's hospitality & had not forgotten it."

Sherman's HQ were in home of Chas Green [#3960] not far from Francis's. Green was British subject who offered house to Sherman, possibly to regain his cotton captured by Union army. Green m. Moxley nieces & called Francis "uncle." "Francis was a wily little Frenchman & I would not be surprised if he was not responsible for Charles Green's ruse to save Savannah from... destruction." [Letter, Marion Freymann to JGF 30 Mar 1969, Sorrel file].

18 Jan 1865: Re-elected Chm of church board; reported "in consequence of the capture of the city by Federal forces on Dec 21...the funds in hand have become valueless..." Treasurer reported $4807 in CSA money remaining converted into $12 in greenbacks.

21 April 1865 appt member of committee of leading Savannah citizens to draft resolution of regret for assassination of Pres Lincoln & conveying sympathies to Lincoln family.

16 Jan 1867: appt Director of Savannah & Ogeechee Canal Co.

June 1867: applied for permission to vote in local election but was denied "altho proof was submitted of (his) having...received a pardon from the President of the US..."

War did not seem to harm Francis' fortune. Letter to dau Annie 31 Aug 1868 refers to "...friends & relatives who formed a large portion of your company at Newport (RI)." Another 16 Oct 1868 anticipates large family gathering at his home in Savannah: "My men servants have annoyed me....The carpets you selected in New York have arrived....I shall not have the stair & hall carpets put down until all the traveling trunks shall have come in..." [Sorrel file].

He hold onto "Irland" until 6 mo b/4 he died. He sold it to Daniel Payne of Prince William Co for $2000. Deed mentions farm buildings, indicating that everything had not been burned by Federal troops in 1861, or that some had been rebuilt. [Prince William Deed Book 27, p 331]

He d. at his home at 7AM, 3 days after suffering a stroke "peacefully passing away encircled by children & friends." [Handwritten family record, xerox in Sorrel file]

Sons Moxley & Claxton appointed executors of his estate. This was valued at $58,052.69, of which $41,000 was property at corner of Bull & Bay Sts which he bought in 1847 (documents in file). Sturdy 4 story bldg which still stands there, opposite US Customs House, was called Sorrel Block (photo in file). Francis' will directed that it not be sold out of family since it was such a good investment. It continued to bring in abt $9000/yr in rents until finally sold in 1908. Income went to 8 heirs, who held undivided interest in this property.

NOTE: 1983 HISTORY OF 4 GENERATIONS OF SORREL FAMILY IN U.S. BY FRANCES SORREL BODMAN OF ITHACA, NY (TYPESCRIPT, IN SORREL FILE) SOURCE OF MANY NAMES, B & D DATES & PLACES UNTO 3RD &

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Wife	**Agnes Eugenie de Sutre-494**

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CHILD 1 - Mathurin Francois Sorrel Des Rivieres-480 (Continued)
4TH GENERATIONS.

Alexandre Marie Sorrel - 2 marriages
(6th son of Antoine Sorrel's 2nd marriage)

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-1208

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HUSBAND Alexandre Marie SORREL de la Terrasse-4211
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BORN:    14 Mar 1744        PLACE:
CHR.:    16 Mar 1744        PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
DIED:    25 Oct 1819        PLACE: St.Martin Misere,Isere,,France
BUR.:                       PLACE: Cemetery,St.Martin Misere,Isere,France
MARR:     3 Apr 1770        PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France                             has other marriage(s)
FATHER: Antoine SORREL-496                                                               PARENTS' MRIN: 137
MOTHER: Francoise BERTET-497
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WIFE    Marie IMBAUD-4213
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BORN:    12 Oct 1747        PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
CHR.:                       PLACE:
DIED:    27 Jun 1771        PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
BUR.:    28 Jun 1777        PLACE: Sists.St.Claire,Grenoble,Dauphine,France
FATHER:
MOTHER:
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CHILDREN
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 1.  NAME: Marie Elizabeth SORREL-4440
---- BORN:  1 May 1771       PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
 F   CHR.:                   PLACE:
     DIED: 20 Jul 1780       PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
     BUR.:                   PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                   PLACE:
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 2.  NAME:
---- BORN:                   PLACE:
     CHR.:                   PLACE:
     DIED:                   PLACE:
     BUR.:                   PLACE:
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 3.  NAME:
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     CHR.:                   PLACE:
     DIED:                   PLACE:
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Other marriages:
4 Jan 1773 Jeanne Marie BIGILLION-4441 MRIN: 1269

WIFE - Marie IMBAUD-4213

Dau of Francois Imbaud, Notary at Meaudre, Dauphine, & Elisabeth Perret.

She d at 23, 2 mo after b of 1st child.

CHILD 1 - Marie Elizabeth SORREL-4440

Bpt: Parish Registers of St. Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Arch, ser GG, #110(?), fo 278.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-1149

2nd marriage

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HUSBAND: [illegible] Marie SORREL de la Terrasse-[illegible]

BORN: [illegible] PLACE:
CHR.: [illegible] PLACE: Grenoble Dauphine,,France
DIED: [illegible] 1811 PLACE: St.Martin Hieres Isere,,France
BUR.: PLACE: Cemetery,St Martin Hieres,Isere,France
MARR.: 9 Jan 1773 PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France — Has other marriage(s)
FATHER: Jacques SORREL-496 — PARENTS' MRIN: [illegible]
MOTHER: Francoise BERTET-497

WIFE: Jeanne Marie BIGILLION-[illegible]

BORN: Abt 1751 PLACE: St. Ismier,Dauphine,,France
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 9 Apr 1783 PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

NAME: Alexandrine Catherine Marie SORREL-4883
BORN: 2 Nov 1773 PLACE: St. Ismier,Dauphine,,France
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 21 Aug 1777 PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR.: PLACE:

NAME: [illegible] Alexandre SORREL-1214
BORN: 26 May 1775 PLACE: Grenoble Dauphine,,France
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 21 Jan 1831 PLACE: St Martin Hieres,Isere,,France
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Marie Josephine Caroline [illegible]-[illegible] — MRIN: 1119
MARR.: PLACE:

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BORN:   Abt    1751         PLACE: St. Ismier,Dauphine,,France
CHR.:                       PLACE:
DIED:    8 Mar 1787         PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
BUR.:                       PLACE:
FATHER:
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CHILDREN
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 1.  NAME: Alexandrine Catherine Marie SORREL-4442
---- BORN:  7 Nov 1773          PLACE: St. Ismier,Dauphine,,France
 F   CHR.:                      PLACE:
     DIED: 22 Aug 1777          PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
     BUR.:                      PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                      PLACE:
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 2.  NAME: Antoine Ennemond Alexandre SORREL-4214
---- BORN: 28 May 1775          PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
 M   CHR.:                      PLACE:
     DIED: 21 Dec 1831          PLACE: St.Martin Misere,Isere,,France
     BUR.:                      PLACE:
     SPOUSE: Marie Josephine Caroline CHAPOTON-4443                                     MRIN: 1210
     MARR:                      PLACE:
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 3.  NAME:
---- BORN:                      PLACE:
     CHR.:                      PLACE:
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Other marriages:
3 Apr 1770 Marie IMBAUD-4213 MRIN: 1208

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She was dau of Andre Bigillion & Catherine DISDIER of St. Ismier.

B & d from Huidekoper, citations illeg. D. from Parish Reg, St. Hugues de Grenoble.

Her portait is in J.Reveilliez' "fiche individuelle" on her in Sorrels in Dauphine file.

CHILD 1 - Alexandrine Catherine Marie SORREL-4442

B & d from Huidekoper, citations illeg

CHILD 2 - Antoine Ennemond Alexandre SORREL-4214

Bpt: Parish Registers of St. Louis de Grenoble, Communal Arch, ser GG, #186(?) fo 608(?).

Death: Civil List, St. Martin de Misere (now Montbonnot-St. Martin)

He was Comptroller of Direct Taxes at La Tour-du-Pin, Isere.

Child of Claude François II Sorrel

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Family Group Record- 1889

Husband	**André SORREL-4429**		
Born	10 Apr 1771	Place	Chantesse, Dauphiné, France
Christened	10 Apr 1771	Place	Grenoble, Dauphiné, France
Died	Aft 1827	Place	
Buried		Place	
Married	17 Apr 1795	Place	Tullins, Isère, France
Husband's father	Claude Francois II SORREL de la Roche-4406		MRIN: 1264
Husband's mother	Jeanne Marie MICHALET-FERRIER-4427		

Wife	**Julie EFFANTIN-6662**		
Born	6 Sep 1772	Place	Polienas, Dauphiné, France
Christened		Place	
Died	25 Jan 1819	Place	Chantesse, Isère, France
Buried		Place	
Wife's father			
Wife's mother			

Children List each child in order of birth.

1	F	**Marie Julie SORREL-6778**		
	Born	14 Feb 1796	Place	Polienas, Isère, France
	Christened		Place	
	Died	18 Jun 1796	Place	Polienas, Isère, France
	Buried		Place	
	Spouse			
	Married		Place	
2	M	**André SORREL-6779**		
	Born	24 Jul 1797	Place	Polienas, Isère, France
	Christened		Place	
	Died		Place	
	Buried		Place	
	Spouse			
	Married		Place	
3	F	**Marine Julie SORREL-6780**		
	Born	26 Dec 1798	Place	Polienas, Isère, France
	Christened		Place	
	Died	6 Jan 1799	Place	Polienas, Isère, France
	Buried		Place	
	Spouse			
	Married		Place	
4	M	**Claude André SORREL-6781**		
	Born	2 Dec 1799	Place	Polienas, Isère, France
	Christened		Place	
	Died	12 Dec 1799	Place	Polienas, Isère, France
	Buried		Place	

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Wife	**Julie EFFANTIN-6662**

Children List each child in order of birth.

4 M **Claude Andrè SORREL-6781**

Spouse			
Married		Place	

5 M **Regis SORREL-6782**

Born	2 Dec 1799	Place	Polienas, Isère, France
Christened		Place	
Died	14 Dec 1799	Place	Polienas, Isère, France
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

6 M **André SORREL-6783**

Born	17 Oct 1801	Place	Chantesse, Isère, France
Christened		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

7 M **André SORREL II-6663**

Born	1 Oct 1803	Place	Chantesse, Isère, France
Christened		Place	
Died	22 Jun 1833	Place	Paris, France
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Françoise Philippine FÉVRIER-6664		MRIN: 1890
Married	6 Nov 1822	Place	Gua, Vif, France

8 M **Helie Benjamin SORREL-6784**

Born	18 Nov 1806	Place	Chantesse, Isère, France
Christened		Place	
Died	12 Dec 1806	Place	Chantesse, Isère, France
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

9 M **Claude François SORREL-6785**

Born	1 Dec 1807	Place	Chantesse, Isère, France
Christened		Place	
Died	19 Mar 1808	Place	Chantesse, Isère, France
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

Family Group Record- 1889

Husband André SORREL-4429

Wife Julie EFFANTIN-6662

Children List each child in order of birth.

10 M **Frederic SORREL-6786**

Born	8 May 1809	Place	Chantesse, Isère, France
Christened		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

11 M **Alcide Ferreol SORREL-6787**

Born	1 Jul 1814	Place	Chantesse, Isère, France
Christened		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

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HUSBAND - André SORREL-4429

Bpt: Parish Register of St. Hugues de Grenoble, Communal Archives GG, #110, folio 274, v/o. "b. today." "....natural son of Marie Michallet, the deed & work of [du fait et oeuvre de] Sr. Claude Francois Sorrel bourgeois of (place name omitted)...as well as he has testified in our presence & has signed the document presented to serve & treat him as equal (to a son) for that reason [ainsy qu'il a reconnu en notre presence et a signe le present acte pour servir et valloir ce que de raison]." Godparents Sr. Andre Poncet first usher to a person of rank [huiss/r a la monaye] & dem/lle Magdeleine Tierlerirt (?), his wife.

His parents "legitimized" their sons when they finally got around to getting married when Andre was 6 yrs old (cf mother's note #4427). His uncle Louis Sorrel's (#4233) will, written 8 Nov 1816, referred to Andre as the only legitimate child of Claude Francois & Jeanne Marie Michelet-Ferrier.

In keeping w/ what seems to have been a male tradition in this family, 19 yr-old Andre fathered illegitimate daugh by Marie Glenas of L'Albenc 12 April 1790. Child was named Marie Glenas. Bpt certificate in Sorrels in Dauphine file. Nothing more know about her.

Andre was identified in succession as an agricultural "propietor" living in Polienas, in Chantesse, & in Le Gau (canton of Vif). Andrè never moved more than a few km & never accomplished anything significant while, at the same time, his 1st cousins Solange (513) & Martial (514) went off to seek -- & found -- their fortunes in America. For that reason, his bachelor uncle Louis (4233) bequeathed nothing to him. Andrè was less audacious, less gifted than his cousins & cut himself & his descendents off from the Sorrel family which, up to that time, had maintained the appearance of a single family. "He was the source, thru his indolence, of the decline of that branch of the Sorrels of which he was head."

All info on this family from R's Histoire.

All info on births of his children from Bulletins de Mariage & de Naissance in Huidekoper genealogy. Further notes in his genealogic chart (p 23-5) confirm d of 1st 2 Andres & say Marine Julie d 6 Jan 1799. Thus only 3 children survived infancy: Andre, Frederic & Alcide.

He was at marriage of 1 of his sons 6 Nov 1822. He signed birth certificate of a grandson 21 Apr 1827. Therefore, he d. sometime aft 1827. [J.Reveilliez]

Husband	**André SORREL-4429**
Wife	**Julie EFFANTIN-6662**

Notes

HUSBAND - André SORREL-4429 (Continued)

d. sometime aft 1827. [J.Reveilliez]

WIFE - Julie EFFANTIN-6662

Her parents were François Effantin & Louise Micoud de Marais.

All info on this & succeeding families down to J. Réveilliez from his "Histoire de la Famille Sorrel."

CHILD 7 - Andrè SORREL II-6663

His birth date in the Revolutionary calendar as 7 vendemiaire, year XII. He was the only one of his father's 9 offspring who had children.

Notwithstanding the prominance of both his & his wife's families, their lives were quite ordinary. When their 1st child was born in Gua in 1823, they were listed as "living at La Ferrière Chateau," but Réveilliez says this is illusory. The building still exists, divided into apartments, in the middle of the town, & when Andrè lived there it had long since lost its "seigneurial designation."

His wife had inherited the rank of "proprietor" [of a farm] from her father, but Andrè was not able to make a living as a farmer. He tried to find a more lucrative living in Grenoble. When his 2nd son was born there in 1824, he was a grocier; when his last was born there in in 1831, he was keeping a coffee shop. Soon after that, they moved to Paris, where he opened an employment agency for servants at 16 rue Bourg l'Abbé. He died shortly after that of an illness, age 29, leaving his widow w/ 3 small sons.

All info on this family from R's Histoire.

Children of Antoine Sorrel le Jeune

Antoine Francois Solange
Martial
Constance Aimee (m. Joseph Sillan)
Zelie Emilie (m. Pierre Sillan)

Family Group Record- 144

Husband	**Antoine François Solange SORREL Doctor-513**		
Born	22 Aug 1793	Place	L'Albenc, Isère, France
Christened		Place	
Died	8 Aug 1835	Place	Sorrel Plant., St.Mary Parish, LA
Buried		Place	Sorrel Cem., St.Mary Parish, LA
Married	10 Oct 1820	Place	St.Martin Church, St.Martin Parish, LA
Husband's father	Antoine SORREL Le Jeune-511		MRIN: 143
Husband's mother	Emilie Solange ROSIER DE LINAGE-512		

Wife	**Cécile Rosalie Cilenie PELLERIN-515**		
Born	13 Aug 1806	Place	, St.Mary Parish, LA
Christened		Place	
Died	15 Mar 1828	Place	, St.Mary Parish, LA
Buried		Place	Sorrel Cem., St.Mary Parish, LA
Wife's father	Frederic PELLERIN-4238		MRIN: 1216
Wife's mother	Marie Ann PECOT-4242		

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 F	**Émilie Ernestine SORREL-516**		
Born	22 Feb 182~~0~~2	Place	, St.Mary Parish, LA
Christened	8 Apr 182~~0~~2	Place	St.Mary's Church, St.Mary Parish, LA
Died	Bef 1828	Place	, St.Mary Parish, LA
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

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Husband	**Antoine François Solange SORREL Doctor-513**
Wife	**Cécile Rosalie Cilenie PELLERIN-515**

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HUSBAND - Antoine François Solange SORREL Doctor-513

Birth: Commune de L'Albenc, #28 Birth. Civil document in "2nd yr of the French Republic" that contrasts w/ bpt records of earlier Sorrels. "...citizen Antoine Sorrel, notary, living in this commune, assisted by citizen François Martinon, surgeon, also of this commune, ...& citizenesse Catherine Vernoy (sic) widow of Linage...have declared to us that citizenesse Émilie Solange Rosier Linage...was delivered this morning at 2 hours of a male infant...he has given the first names François Antoine Solange..." "Solange" is a femine 1st name. It was given to the boy in honor of his mother.

Two letters from Solange to his father in file. 1st, written when he was 23 (18 Sept 1816), tells how he has wanted for 7 yrs to go to America & find his uncle [Jacques Joseph Sorrel #510]. He has been studying medicine for 2 yrs & has 6 mos to go. Then he will go there "where there are few doctors." He ends this letter w/ news of his uncle's death (he d. 11 June 1816) but says he'll go anyway "w/ my profession."

2nd letter, written 13 mos later from Paris (8 Oct 1817), mentions letter from Joseph Sorrel de Contamine (#4217). He is condescending toward his bastard cousin;e.g., "He asked me in a rather common manner for news of you." He reports,"M. Champarmois, son-in-law of the engineer Sorrel" has invited him to dinner. Finally, he describes how he has rented his apt, sold his furniture, & will leave Paris on 18 Oct. He will sail from Le Havre on 20 Oct. Last sentence shows his bro Martial (#514) was still in Paris.

Solange (as he was called) arr in LA late in 1817. Letter from Contamine to Solange's father (Contamine's uncle) 20 Dec 1818 (in file) says Solange was already in Attakapas & Contamine intended to give him a slave & some land. The young man moved up fast. In Oct 1820 he m. daugh of 2nd largest landowner in the district (Frederic Pellerin #4238). (Dr Maguire wrote [letter 1 July 1892 to Moxley Sorrel Wicks in Jacques J Sorrel file] that he won her hand after "a warm contest & duel with DeVezeris Olivier," another suitor.) Then he settled estates of his uncle Jacques Joseph Sorrel (d 1816) & Sorrel Contamine (d 1820).

W\ his own inheritance from Contamine & his wife's dowry (Cécile brought animals, slaves & $10,000) & purchase of other land, he became a major planter just as the "glory days" of the Creole planters of LA were beginning. (Glory days refers to shift in economy of lower Teche from ranching to cotton & later to sugar.) "The planters generally had an easy time of it....They moved about in good style & equipage, but there was nothing of a snob, no servants in livery... It was their custom to meet at each other's houses every Sunday to have a good time...Some talked crops; some played cards & dominoes...until about 2 o'clock when dinner, the great business of the day, was announced...The feast began in earnest with...gumbo...I did not count the courses...& the peerless cafe noir [was] a signal for the ladies & boys to leave. And it came none too soon for the good claret & champagne...were getting to work....The party left about sunset for home, with the agreement to meet the following Sunday at Charles Pecot's....The order of their plantations were [6 others, then] Dr. Solange Sorrel, Frederic Pellerin & Charles Pecot." ["The Teche Country 50 Years Ago," pub. 1886; cited in Gertrude Taylor article pp 185-6.]

1820 Census, St Mary Parish, LA, p 147: Ant. Solange Sorrel, 1 M 26-45 (he was 27), 1 person not naturalized, 1 person engaged in agriculture -- obviously all him. NO females (he did not m. until Oct 1820). He owned 46 slaves, & there were 4 M & 5 F "free persons of color" in his household.

Then tragedy. 1st his infant daughter d.; then his wife in 1828. (Child not mentioned in mother's succession 18 Oct 1828.) [St. Mary Parish Succession #164.]

Nevertheless, he apparently decided to stick it out in Louisiana (unlike his bro Martial, who never gave up his French citizenship). He declared his intention to become a US citizen 10 June 1833 [St. Mary's Parish Minute Book 1833-35, p 13; copy in file].

1830 Census, St Mary Parish, LA, p 142: 2 M 20-30; 2 M 30-40; NO F; 84 slaves & 5 free women of color. Solange was 1 of M 30-40; was Martial the other? Cannot account for 2 M 20-30. He was NOT listed as "foreigner not

Husband **Antoine François Solange SORREL Doctor-513**

Wife **Cécile Rosalie Cilenie PELLERIN-515**

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HUSBAND - Antoine François Solange SORREL Doctor-513 (Continued)

naturalized."

He d. about 1 hr after being shot from ambush on a bridge across Bayou Teche, after spending the evening w/ his bro Martial. [Cf. Gertrude Taylor article, pp 186-7 for newspaper account.] His own slaves were apparently responsible, for 5 were hanged for the crime. Dr. A. Maguire [letter 1 July 1892 in Sorrel file] gave possible reason: "Dr. Solange Sorrel was a learned physician & surgeon, but a fanatical follower of Broussais who bled & starved all his patients. This was the cause of his death. He was shot by the negroes who accused him of starving old Fred Pellerin to death in order to inherit." [This letter is so inaccurate; e.g., Maguire thought Contamine was Col Sorrel's son, that this account is suspect. François Broussais (1772-1838) became famous in France in 1808 w/ his "physiological theory" that all diseases originated from excessive stimulation of some body organ.]

His will, dated 1 Sept 1829, "done at my plantation in St. Mary of the Attakapas," left his entire estate to his bro Martial [St. Martin Parish Succession #360].

WIFE - Cécile Rosalie Cilenie PELLERIN-515

B. date from JMF. M. date St. Martin Church, vol 6, #216. If b. date correct (& it jibes w/ parent's m. date) she was not quite 14 when she married.

D. date tombstone

CHILD 1 - Émilie Ernestine SORREL-516

B. & bpt dates: Southwest LA Records, Vol 2B (1819--25), p 862, xerox in file. Col Antoine Sorrel was her godfather; Aunt Louise Frere her godmother.

D. before 1828, when her mother d., based on fact she is not named in her mother's succession.

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Husband **Martial Sorrel-514**

Born 28 Nov 1793 Place Chantillon, Isere, , France

Christened Place

Died 24 Nov 1867 Place Charenton, St.Martin Parish, LA

Buried Place Sorrel Cem., St.Mary's Parish, LA

Married 6 Feb 1834 Place St.Martin Church, St.Martin Parish, LA

MARTIAL SORREL

Husband's father Antoine Sorrel Le Jeune-511 MRIN: 165

Husband's mother Emilie Solange Bonte de Lizane-512

LDS ordinance dates Temple

Baptized

Endowed

Sealed to parents

Sealed to spouse

Wife **Marie Rose Camille Pellerin-517**

Born Place

Christened 13 Apr 1811 Place St.Martinville, St.Mary Parish, LA

Died 18 May 1862 Place Paris, , , France

Buried Place

Wife's father Frederic Pellerin-4238 MRIN: 1215

Wife's mother Marie Ann Dupe-4242

LDS ordinance dates Temple

Baptized

Endowed

Sealed to parents

Children List each child in order of birth. LDS ordinance dates Temple

1 F **Amanda Emilie Sorrel-518**

Born 20 Aug 1835 Place , St.Mary Parish, LA

Christened Place St.Marie de Attakapas, St.Martin Parish, LA

Died Abt 1918 Place St.Martinville, St.Martin Parish, LA

Buried Place

Spouse Edouard Antoine Villiot-4244 MRIN: 1217

Married 12 Mar 1857 Place Paris, , , France

Baptized

Endowed

Sealed to parents

Sealed to spouse

5 F **Aimee Zelida Solange Sorrel-519**

Born 4 Jun 1837 Place , St.Mary Parish, LA

Christened Place St.Marie de Attakapas, St.Martin Parish, LA

Died Aft 1857 Place

Buried Place

Spouse Joseph Louis Villiot-4245 MRIN: 1218

Married 12 Mar 1857 Place Paris, , , France

Baptized

Endowed

Sealed to parents

Sealed to spouse

3 M **Solange Armand Sorrel-521**

Born 3 May 1832 Place Paris, , , France

Christened Place

Died Aft 1892 Place

Buried Place

Spouse Marie Irene Olivier-522 MRIN: 148

Married 28 Jan 1854 Place New Iberia, Iberia Parish, LA

Baptized

Endowed

Sealed to parents

Sealed to spouse

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Family Group Record- 145

Husband	Martial Sorrel-514			
Born 28 Nov 1794	Place Chantesse, Isere, , France		LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened	Place		Baptized	
Died 24 Nov 1867	Place Charenton, St.Martin Parish, LA		Endowed	
Buried	Place Sorrel Cem., St.Mary's Parish, LA		Sealed to parents	
Married 6 Feb 1834	Place St.Martin Church, St.Martin Parish, LA		Sealed to spouse	
Husband's father	Antoine Sorrel Le Jeune-511	MRIN: 143		
Husband's mother	Emilie Solange Rosier de Linage-512			

Wife	Marie Rose Coralie Pellerin-517			
Born	Place		LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened 14 Apr 1811	Place St.Martinville, St.Mary Parish, LA		Baptized	
Died 18 May 1842	Place Paris, , , France		Endowed	
Buried	Place		Sealed to parents	
Wife's father	Frederic Pellerin-4238	MRIN: 1216		
Wife's mother	Marie Ann Pecot-4242			

Children List each child in order of birth.

			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
1 F	Amanda Emilie Sorrel-518			
Born 20 Aug 1835	Place , St.Mary Parish, LA		Baptized	
Christened	Place St.Marie de Attakapas, St Martin Parish, LA		Endowed	
Died Abt 1918	Place St.Martinville, St.Martin Parish, LA		Sealed to parents	
Buried	Place			
Spouse	Edouard Antoine Sillan-4244	MRIN: 1217		
Married 17 Mar 1857	Place Paris, , , France		Sealed to spouse	
2 F	Aimee Zelida Solange Sorrel-519			
Born 4 Jan 1837	Place , St.Mary Parish, LA		Baptized	
Christened	Place St Marie de Attakapas, St Martin Parish, LA		Endowed	
Died Aft 1892	Place		Sealed to parents	
Buried	Place			
Spouse	Joseph Emile Sillan-4245	MRIN: 1218		
Married 17 Mar 1857	Place Paris, , , France		Sealed to spouse	
3 M	Solange Aruns Sorrel-521			
Born 4 May 1842	Place Paris, , , France		Baptized	
Christened	Place		Endowed	
Died Aft 1892	Place		Sealed to parents	
Buried	Place			
Spouse	Marie Irene Olivier-522	MRIN: 146		
Married 26 Jan 1874	Place New Iberia, Iberia Parish, LA		Sealed to spouse	

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Husband **Martial Sorrel-514**

Wife **Marie Rose Coralie Pellerin-517**

Notes

HUSBAND - Martial Sorrel-514

Birth: Bulletin de Naissance, Commune de Chantesse, "Year 3, 8 Frimaire." This is civil document like his older bro's but more brief. Father "notary living in Chantesse." [xerox in file]

He was a lawyer in the Royal Court in Paris after restoration of the monarchy. He came to LA in 1827 [per his letter to Francis Sorrel informing Francis of his father's death in May 1830]. Martial may have been 1 of 2 males age 20-30 in household of Solange Sorrel in 1830 Census. Martial 1st appears on LA records w/ marriage in 1834 [St. Martin Church, vol 7, #274].

On the death of his brother Solange, Martial became master of all the property accumulated by Jacques Joseph Sorrel, Sorrel Contamine & Gregoire Pellerin: 3 plantations totalling over 2800 acres, valued @ $200,000; 296 slaves; 1600 cattle [1850 Census]. "About 1 mi N of widow Stouff's [cf. map, p 57, Edmonds, cited below] between Bayou Teche & the roadway, there is a little rise of ground running up from the bayou....Here...Martial Sorrel had built a splendid 2-story mansion w/ broad well-manicured lawns & tidy out-buildings & a grand view on all sides. In the front, along the tree enshrouded Teche, there was a little drawbridge...which led over to the E bank..."

However, unlike Solange, he did not settle into the life of a Creole planter. He kept his French citizenship. His household was in 1840 Census. Sometime after 1840 he took his family back to France. Leaving his family there, he returned to St.Mary Parish, where he was listed in 1850 Census. Abt 1856 he returned to France, leaving his overseer, Paul Comin, in charge of his lands. In letter to Lucy Elliott 26 Jan 1893 (copy in file), Uncle Frank of Roanoke described meeting Martial in Paris, prob in 1855-56: "[I] was introduced into a gorgeous suite fronting on Place Richilieu (sic), where I met him, his daughter & son, & his English governess. His daughter, I suppose, was the younger Zelida, for whose debut then about to take place the hotel at 44 Champs Elysees was being redecorated & refurnished....He invited me to go with him at some later day to his Chateau in Dauphime, where I could see many memorials to my 'Family.'" (Frank never saw him again & Martial didn't answer his letters.)

Description of this "hotel" (=mansion) in file. Its entrance was at 4 de la rue du Colise. It was demolished in 1927. J.Reveilliez (e mail 1/16/2000, in file) thinks "chateau in the Dauphine" was Chateau de Linage, that of Martial's mother's family. It still stands near Chantesse, owned by Rozier de Linage descendents named de la Paillonne. He says there never was a Sorrel chateau in the Dauphine. Joseph Emile Sillan (#4245), Martial's son-in-law, wrote in 1892 of the meeting b/n Marial & Frank (letter in file), " These trips into Daupine, and non recognition, because of Protestantism, is all imagination." I'm not sure what he meant by this...

Paul Comin was only person in Sorrel household listed in 1860 Census. In 1863 Martial, his son Aruns & Sillan bros (husbands of his 2 daughters) returned to protect their property from Federal troops. David C. Edmonds [Yankee Autumn in Acadiana," Lafayette LA, Acadiana Press, 1979, pp.49-59, copy in file] describes how they rode up to his house w/ Gen. Washburn just as Comin was explaining to XIII Corps officers that owners were French & did NOT support the Confederacy. But, in spite of strict orders not to forage, troops burned his fences, slaughtered 5000 cattle & took over 300 hogsheads of sugar [French & American Claims Commission, suit #594, 21 June 1881]. He d. intestate 4 yrs later. [Charenton Church, vol 1, p 46]. Each of his 3 children received a plantation.

Georges Sillan letter 17 April 1900 (copy in file) says he was buried in private Sorrel cemetery "6 mi from Jennerette" where "one can see the marble crosses..." This is the abandoned cemetery Jeff & Ruth Freymann discovered in 1987. Cf. Antoine Sorrel note #493 for details.

WIFE - Marie Rose Coralie Pellerin-517

B. date & place from J.Reveilliez.

Her full name was Marie Rose Angelique Desiree Coralie Pellerin.

Among the witnesses at her marriage were her father & Col Antoine Sorrel.

D. date & place Paris Archives DQ8/506 & DQ7/3472 (copies in file). She d. at her home at 44 Champs Elysees. She left estate of 4988 francs which she divided among her 3 minor children.

CHILD 1 - Amanda Emilie Sorrel-518

B. date from marriage register (copy in file). She & her sis married the Sillan bros on same day at their father's home at 44 Champs Elysees.

Letter from A. Maguire to Moxley Sorrel Wicks 1 July 1892 (copy in Jacques J. Sorrel file) said she "lives on a small plantation in

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Husband **Martial Sorrel-514**

Wife **Marie Rose Coralie Pellerin-517**

Notes

CHILD 1 - Amanda Emilie Sorrel-518 (Continued)

St. Martinville." Letter from Georges Sillan prob to G. Moxley Sorrel 17 Apr 1900 (copy in Antoine Sorrel file) mentions "my aunt Mme. Ed. Sillan, nee Sorrel." Therefore she was alive in St. Martinville, LA, in 1900. D. date & place from J. Reveilliez. 1918 date suggests she might have died in flu epidemic.

Letter from Dr Maguire to Lucy Elliott 28 July 1892 (in Jacques J Sorrel file) says, "...she must have the papers of Martial Sorrel her father unless they were destroyed when [his] house was burnt."

CHILD 2 - Aimee Zelida Solange Sorrel-519

Her family moved to France when she was a child & she grew up there. Letter from Uncle Frank of Roanoke (copy in file) describes visiting her father's mansion in Paris in 1855-6 & meeting her & her English governess. Home was being remodeled in preparation for her debut. [cf Martial Sorrel #514]

B. & m. dates from marriage register (copy in file). Cf. her sis Amanda's (#518) note place of marriage. They m. the Sillan bros on the same day.

Letter from A. Maguire to Moxley Sorrel Wicks 1 July 1892 (copy in Jacques J. Sorrel file) says "Zelida lives in Paris separated from her husband & children who are here [Jennerette, LA] -- & all the property vanished & oblivion gnawing at the name." Aminta Sorrel Mackall wrote across bottom of letter from Joseph Emile Sillan to Dr. Maguire dated 19 July 1892, "His wife a fast woman in Paris. [At that time Zelida as 60!] The other daughter [of Martial Sorrel, Amanda Emilie] a widow." Not known when or where Zelida died.

CHILD 3 - Solange Aruns Sorrel-521

B. date & place from birth certificate (copy in file).

He was raised in France. In 1863, when he was 20, he accompanied his father to LA to protect their property from Union troops. He went back to France in 1864 to avoid conscription into the Confederate Army. (He was & apparently always remained a French citizen.) He returned with his sisters & the Sillans after the war. He was named administrator of his father's estate & made an amicable division w/ his sisters in 1871 [St. Mary Parish Succession #2233].

Agricultural census 1870 showed he owned 3500 acres plus swampland worth $2940 & $50,000 claim against U.S. govt. for wartime pillaging. However, his wealth diminished thru post-war economic difficulties (lack of labor & crop failures). He sold, piece by piece, small tracts to those who had worked the land before the war. Other tracts he had to mortgage & later hand over for debts he could not meet. All that remains of the vast Sorrel holdings today is a historical marker on Highway 182 in front of the St. Mary Sugar Refinery.

In 1890s he moved his family to plantation in Iberia Parish formerly owned by his wife's father, Eugene Olivier. Letter from A. Maguire 1 July 1892 (copy in file) says "Aruns is in St. Martinville, engineer for an oil mill."

Family Group Record- 1266

Husband **Joseph SILLAN-4430**

Born	13 Oct 1792	Place	Tullins, Isère, France
Christened		Place	
Died	25 Feb 1825	Place	, , France
Buried		Place	
Married	18 Sep 1821	Place	Chantesse, Isère, , France
Husband's father	Joseph SILLAN-4432		MRIN: 1297
Husband's mother	Marie Euphrosine MICHALET-4433		

Constance Aimee Sorrel

Wife **Constance Aimée SORREL-4247**

Born	14 Jun 1797	Place	Chantesse, Isère, France
Christened		Place	
Died	27 Apr 1869	Place	Tullins, Isère, France
Buried		Place	
Wife's father	Antoine SORREL Le Jeune-511		MRIN: 540
Wife's mother	Emilie Solange ROYER DE LINAGE-512		

Children List each child in order of birth.

F **Emilie Constance SILLAN-6656**

Born	Abt 1825	Place	, , France
Christened		Place	
Died	Abt 1880	Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

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Family Group Record- 1265

Husband	**Joseph SILLAN-4430**		
Born	12 Oct 1792	Place	Tullins, Isère, France
Christened		Place	
Died	25 Feb 1875	Place	, , , France
Buried		Place	
Married	18 Sep 1821	Place	Chantesse, Isere, , France
Husband's father	Joseph SILLAN-4432		MRIN: 1267
Husband's mother	Marie Euphroisine MICHALET-4433		
Wife	**Constance Aimée SORREL-4247**		
Born	14 Jan 1797	Place	Chantesse, Isère, France
Christened		Place	
Died	27 Apr 1869	Place	Tullins, Isère, France
Buried		Place	
Wife's father	Antoine SORREL Le Jeune-511		MRIN: 143
Wife's mother	Emilie Solange ROSIER DE LINAGE-512		
Children	List each child in order of birth.		
1 F	**Emilie Constance SILLAN-6656**		
Born	Abt 1825	Place	, , , France
Christened		Place	
Died	Abt 1880	Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

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Husband	**Joseph SILLAN-4430**
Wife	**Constance Aimée SORREL-4247**

Notes

HUSBAND - Joseph SILLAN-4430

Marriage: Bulletin de Mariage, Marie de Chantesse. Identifies him as Notary of Tullins (town few miles from Polienas & L'Albenc). Father Joseph Sillan, former notary. Mother Marie Euphroisine Michelet (or Michalet -- sic).

The Sillans are said to have claimed descent from Silenus, procurator of Gaul under Julius Caesar.

He was a witness at his nephews' weddings to their Sorrel cousins in Paris 17 Mar 1857.

D. date from J.Reveilliez

WIFE - Constance Aimée SORREL-4247

Birth: Bulletin de Naissance, Commune de Chantesse, "Year 5, 25 Nivose." Name: Constance Eme. Father "Antoine, notary of L'Albenc, living in Chantesse.

D. date from J.Reveilliez

CHILD 1 - Emilie Constance SILLAN-6656

She m. Louis Auguste Julien. They were the great-grandparents of the contemporary Helly d'Angelin family of Grenoble & Chantesse.

All info from J.Réveilliez

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-1266

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HUSBAND Pierre SILLAN-4431

BORN: 27 Aug 1793 PLACE: Tullins,Isere,,France
CHR: PLACE:
MARR: 22 Jul 1818 PLACE: Tullins,Isere,,France
BUR: PLACE:
DIED: 12 Feb 1828 PLACE: Chantesse,Isere,,France
FATHER: Joseph SILLAN-4432 PARENTS' MRIN: 1100
MOTHER: Marie Euphrosine MICHOLET-4433

Zelie Emilie Sorrel

WIFE Zelie Emilie SORREL-4248

BORN: 27 Aug 1801 PLACE: Chantesse,Isere,,France
CHR: PLACE:
DIED: 29 Nov 1882 PLACE: Tullins,Isere,,France
BUR: PLACE:
FATHER: Antoine SORREL le Jeune-597 PARENTS' MRIN: 142
MOTHER: Emilie Solange ROSSIN DE LIANCOURT-512

CHILDREN

1 NAME: Edouard Antoine SILLAN-4249
BORN: 20 Feb 1822 PLACE: Chantesse,Isere,,France
CHR: PLACE:
DIED: 24 May 1884 PLACE:
BUR: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Amanda Emilie SORREL-516 MRIN: 1217
MARR: 18 Apr 1857 PLACE: Paris,,,France

2 NAME: Joseph Emile SILLAN-4250
BORN: 25 Nov 1823 PLACE: Tullins,Isere,,France
CHR: PLACE:
DIED: ABT 1885 PLACE:
BUR: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Aimee Zelida Solange SORREL-519 MRIN: 1218
MARR: 27 Apr 1857 PLACE: Paris,,,France

3 NAME:
BORN: PLACE:
CHR: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4 NAME:
BORN: PLACE:
CHR: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

| Relationship to:

Husband______________________

| Wife______________________ Date prepared: 6 Jul 1999

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HUSBAND Pierre SILLAN-4431
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BORN:   29 May 1795          PLACE: Tullins,Isere,,France
CHR.:                        PLACE:
DIED:   22 Jul 1846          PLACE: Tullins,Isere,,France
BUR.:                        PLACE:
MARR:   12 Feb 1828          PLACE: Chantesse,Isere,,France
FATHER: Joseph SILLAN-4432                                                                            PARENTS' MRIN: 1267
MOTHER: Marie Euphroisine MICHALET-4433
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WIFE    Zelie Emilie SORREL-4248
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BORN:   31 Aug 1801          PLACE: Chantesse,Isere,,France
CHR.:                        PLACE:
DIED:   29 Nov 1862          PLACE: Tullins,Isere,,France
BUR.:                        PLACE:
FATHER: Antoine SORREL Le Jeune-511                                                                   PARENTS' MRIN: 143
MOTHER: Emilie Solange ROSIER DE LINAGE-512
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CHILDREN
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 1. NAME: Edouard Antoine SILLAN-4244
---- BORN: 26 Feb 1829          PLACE: Chantesse,Isere,,France
 M   CHR.:                      PLACE:
     DIED: 24 May 1894          PLACE:
     BUR.:                      PLACE:
     SPOUSE: Amanda Emilie SORREL-518                                                                 MRIN: 1217
     MARR: 17 Mar 1857          PLACE: Paris,,,France
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 2. NAME: Joseph Emile SILLAN-4245
---- BORN: 25 Dec 1832          PLACE: Tullins,Isere,,France
 M   CHR.:                      PLACE:
     DIED: Abt    1915          PLACE:
     BUR.:                      PLACE:
     SPOUSE: Aimee Zelida Solange SORREL-519                                                          MRIN: 1218
     MARR: 17 Mar 1857          PLACE: Paris,,,France
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 3. NAME:
---- BORN:                      PLACE:
     CHR.:                      PLACE:
     DIED:                      PLACE:
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 4. NAME:
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HUSBAND - Pierre SILLAN-4431

Marriage: Bulletin de Mariage, Marie de Chantesse. Identified as Pierre Sillan, proprietor [of lands] at Tullins. B. date "10 Prairial, Year 3."

D. date & place from J.Reveilliez

WIFE - Zelie Emilie SORREL-4248

Birth: Bulletin de Naissance, Commune de Chantesse, "Year 9, 23 Fructidore." J.Reveilliez says this was 10 Oct 1801. D.date & place from him.

CHILD 1 - Edouard Antoine SILLAN-4244

He m. 1st cousin in Paris. B. & m. dates from marriage register (copy in file along w/ his marriage contract).

He accompanied Martial Sorrel to LA in 1863 but returned to France after Union troops pillaged Sorrel's plantations. He prob. brought his family to LA abt 1867, when his wife inherited 1 of those plantations. Addendum to will of his uncle Louis Sorrel (#4233) dated 25 June 1867 said he was landlord living in St. Mary Parish, LA. (Copy of will in file)

He was prob. the "Mr Sillan" in this April, 1868, account which shows plantation had recovered from war damage: "At nearly midnight we arrived [by steamer] at Martial Sorrel's plantation where we were happy to meet Mr. Sillan with whom we spent the night. The plantation is now in good state of cultivation, & the plantation & land connected with the estate comprise 14,000 acres which rank among the very best in the parish....After a cheerful breakfast served up in French style, Mr. S. kindly furnished us with a saddle horse on which we crossed a magnificent prairie belonging to the Sorrel estate." [Gertrude Taylor article pp 189-90]

Agricultural census 1870 showed he owned 3000 acres [Gertrude Taylor p 190]. However, his wealth diminished thru post-war economic difficulties (lack of labor & crop failures). He sold, piece by piece, small tracts to those who had worked the land before the war. Other tracts he had to mortgage & later hand over for debts he could not meet. All that remains of the vast Sorrel holdings today is a historical marker on Highway 182 in front of the St. Mary Sugar Refinery.

Family later moved to St. Martin Parish [Gertrude Taylor, p 190]. Nothing known of offspring, if any. Letter from A. Maguire 1 July 1892 (in file) mentions Mme. Edouard Sillan living in St. Martinville w/o mention of husband. Since he did not die until 1894, they may have been separated.

D. date from J.Reveilliez. He did not give place.

CHILD 2 - Joseph Emile SILLAN-4245

He m. his 1st cousin Zelida Sorrel in France. B. & m. dates from marriage register (copy in file).

Accompanied Martial Sorrel to LA in 1863 but returned to France after Union troops pillaged Sorrel's plantations. He may have brought his family to LA aft

HUSBAND	Pierre SILLAN-4431	Yr of Birth 1795
WIFE	Zelie Emilie SORREL-4248	Yr of Birth 1801

1867 when his wife inherited 1 of these plantations, but addendum to will of his uncle Louis Sorrel (#4233) dated 25 June 1867 said he was landlord living in Chantesse, France.

Agricultural census 1870 showed he owned 3500 acres. However, his wealth diminished thru post-war economic difficulties (lack of labor & crop failures). He sold, piece by piece, small tracts to those who had worked the land before the war. Other tracts he had to mortgage & later hand over for debts he could not meet. All that remains of the vast Sorrel holdings today is an historic marker on Highway 182 in front of St. Mary Sugar Refinery.

Gertrude Taylor [p 190] says family went back to France, but he wrote letters from Baldwin (St. Mary's Parish, near Jennerette) in 1892 (copies in file). Letter from A. Maguire 1 July 1892 (copy in file) said his wife was living in Paris "separated from her husband & children who are here [Jennerette, LA]." Thus Georges was not only child.

D. date from J. Reveilliez.

Grandparents of Matilda B. Huston
wife of Alexander Claxton Sorrel

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HUSBAND Thomas E. HUNTON-4612
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BORN:          1771         PLACE:
CHR.:                       PLACE:
DIED:                       PLACE:
BUR.:                       PLACE:
MARR:                       PLACE:
FATHER: William HUNTON-3938                                                                            PARENTS' MRIN: 1129
MOTHER: Judith KIRK-3943
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WIFE    Matilda BRENT-4611
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BORN:                       PLACE:
CHR.:                       PLACE:
DIED:                       PLACE:
BUR.:                       PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:
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CHILDREN
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 1.  NAME: John Brent HUNTON-4610
---- BORN:          1822         PLACE:
 M   CHR.:                       PLACE:
     DIED:                       PLACE:
     BUR.:                       PLACE:
     SPOUSE: Eliza RIXEY-4609                                                                          MRIN: 1677
     MARR:                       PLACE:
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 2.  NAME:
---- BORN:                       PLACE:
     CHR.:                       PLACE:
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Family Group Record- 133

Husband	**Mathurin Francois Sorrel Des Rivieres-480**				
Born	4 May 1793	Place	Miragoane, Petit Goave Par., , St.Domingue	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened	28 Jun 1796	Place	Quartier Nippes, Anse-a-Veau Par., , St.Domingue	Baptized	
Died	5 May 1870	Place	Savannah, Chatham, GA	Endowed	
Buried		Place	Laural Grove Cem, Savannah, GA	Sealed to parents	
Married	6 Sep 1822	Place	, Prince George's, MD	Sealed to spouse	
Other Spouse	Matilda Ann Douglass Moxley-484			MRIN: 134	
Married	1 Oct 1829	Place	Presbyterian Ch., Washington, DC	Sealed to spouse	
Husband's father	Antoine Francois Sorrel Des Rivieres-493			MRIN: 136	
Husband's mother	Agnes Eugenie de Sutre-494				

Wife	**Lucinda Irland Moxley-481**				
Born	11 Feb 1805	Place	"The Grove", Prince William, VA	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place		Baptized	
Died	12 Nov 1827	Place	Savannah, Chatham, GA	Endowed	
Buried		Place	Laurel Grove Cem, Savannah, GA	Sealed to parents	
Wife's father	Gilbert Ireland Moxley-5344			MRIN: 1518	
Wife's mother	Aminta Elizabeth Douglass-5345				

Children	List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
1 F	**Aminta Elizabeth Douglass Sorrel-482**				
Born	8 Jul 1823	Place	"The Grove", Prince William, VA	Baptized	
Christened	1823	Place	Greenwich Church, Prince William, VA	Endowed	
Died	19 Nov 1904	Place	"Langley", Fairfax, VA	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place	Presbyterian Ch, Lewinsville, Fairfax, VA		
Spouse	William Whann Mackall Brig.Gen.CSA-4256			MRIN: 1220	
Married	7 May 1844	Place	Savannah, Chatham, GA	Sealed to spouse	
2 M	**Richard Henry Douglass Sorrel-474**				
Born	7 Feb 1825	Place	Savannah, Chatham, GA	Baptized	
Christened		Place		Endowed	
Died	12 Jul 1871	Place	, Wharton, TX	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place	Sorrel Plant., Wharton, TX		
Spouse	Martha Elizabeth (Bell) Gordon-475			MRIN: 132	
Married	15 Oct 1854	Place	Atlanta, Fulton, GA	Sealed to spouse	
3 M	**Louis Francis Mathurin Sorrel Doctor-483**				
Born	28 Jul 1827	Place	Savannah, Chatham, GA	Baptized	
Christened		Place		Endowed	
Died	30 Jun 1916	Place	Washington, , DC	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place	Watts Plot, "Oakland", Roanoke, VA		
Spouse	Letitia Gamble Watts Rives-4277			MRIN: 1224	
Married	11 Mar 1865	Place	"Oaklands", Roanoke, VA	Sealed to spouse	

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Husband **Mathurin Francois Sorrel Des Rivieres-480**

Wife **Lucinda Irland Moxley-481**

Notes

HUSBAND - Mathurin Francois Sorrel Des Rivieres-480

Primary source of information: "Short Sketch of the Life of Francis Sorrel of Savannah, Georgia, and His Family Tree Down the the Year 1892" by Aminta Sorrel Mackall [several undated, sl different copies in Francis Sorrel file]. For details on his early years, considerations of his legitimacy, racial heritage, relations w/ his father, etc. cf "The Sorrel Family in Saint Domingue (Haiti), 1763-1813" by JGF, cc in Sorrel file.

Mother d. abt 6 wks after he was born.

He was bpt in home of Mr. Bezin in Quartier de Nippes by cure of Parish of Anse-a-Veau. (Anse-a-Veau is abt 28 mi WNW of Miragoane, location of Antoine Sorrel's plantation.) Godfather Louis Francois Ollivier du Petit-Bois, bro of father's 1st wife; godmother Mme. Bezin. Full family name was "Sorrel des Riv- ieres" but this too long for computer. Date (28 June 1796, when Francis was 3) was when his father "made the declaration of his birth at town hall of city of Petit Goave." Not clear whether this also date of bpt. [All info from letter Antoine wrote in old age to Francis, copied in Mackall history.]

"Mathurin" MIGHT be clue to mother's family. There are 11 persons w/ family name Mathurin in 1994 International IGI, version 3. 05, but none w/ first name. Cannot see any connection b/n any of these & St Domingue but need further research. There was a St. Mathurin Parish in West Province, far from Petit Goave. "Mathurin" may simply have been a Catholic saint's name.

When plantation burned by rebel army abt 1796-9 (he told Mackall he was 4 or 5) boy was separated from father. He is said to have been raised by relatives in Port-au-Prince. Who? His 1/2 bro was only 14 yrs older than he was. Perhaps his older half-sister who married & later returned to France? Most likely was family of his Godfather Ollivier du Petit Bois, who had no children of his own. Almost all whites still in Haiti were slaughtered after French army evacuated in 1803 & Dessalines became dictator. Francois was 10. Who cared for him & how he survived next 4 yrs are mysteries.

He was 14 when he started working in the Haitian office of Maryland merchant named Richard Henry Douglass. In 1812 he entered US as an immigrant,* continuing to work for Douglass, who had moved his firm to Baltimore in 1811. Francois returned to Haiti at least once, since he wrote Douglass from there on 27 Feb 1813. When he arrived in US is said to have spoken little English, so he sought a French boarding house. This was run by a Mme. Laval, widow of a general slain in French Revolution, who is said to have been the sister of Eugenie de Sutre!

He corresponded w/ his father b/4 leaving Haiti [letter 16 Sept 1812 in file] but do not know how long b/4 then. They corresponded, apparently cordially, but never met. Cf father's note #493 for comment on their odd relationship.

[* Index to Naturalization Petitions, US Circuit & District Courts for MD, 1797-1951, in Natl Archives: Sorrel, Francis; Country of allegiance: France; Age 24; Date & port of arrival: Newport RI (sic) 1812; other facts: DI (Declaration of Intent?) #232, P.M. 10/14/1818 (significance of this date?), Folio #41. JMF found document in Chatham County Courthouse proving that Francis took naturalization oath of allegiance in Superior Court, Savannah, in 1824.]

He was in Baltimore at time of British invasion in 1814, but no record of military service in Nat. Archives, altho RH Douglass & his bros George & Benjamin did serve. As "Francis Sorrel" was volunteer fireman in Baltimore in 1817.

In less than 5 yrs Francis was partner in new firm in Savannah. Deal was closed 30 June 1818 [letter in file]. Ad in "Columbia Museum & Savannah Daily Gazette" 15 Dec 1818 (JMF files) announced Douglass & Sorrel had "prime sugars, etc" for sale at their store in Savannah. He became prominent enough in city to be appt Portugese vice-consul for State of GA 26 Feb 1820 [per JMF]. In this capacity, he became a principal in the "Antelope Case." The Antelope was ship carrying abt 130 slaves who had been pirated from both Portugese & Spanish ships b/4 being captured by US Navy & brought into Savannah in Aug 1820. Sorrel, acting for Portugal, & Spanish vice-consul laid claim to their countries' portions of this human cargo. Case went all the way to US Supreme Court. Chief Justice John Marshall wrote for majority in Dec 1825, vacating both countries' claims, adjudicating all the Africans to US, & directing they be freed & sent to Liberia. [Brown, CN, "Casting Lots: The Illusiion of Justice & Accountability in Propeerty Allocation," Univ. at Buffalo Law School Review, Winter, 2005, reprint in file.]

Savannah was almost wiped out abt 1820 by protective tariffs, a great fire & yellow fever epidemic: pop dropped from 7500 to 1500 [typescript history of Sorrel-Weed House in file, hereinafter "S-W History"]. Letter 30 Sept 1820 in file graphically describes epidemic, says Sorrel was only man left to run all mercantile & banking businesses in town & has refused to flee. (Having grown up in Haiti, Francis knew he was immune.)

He formally dissolved partnership w/ Douglass 1 May 1825 & went into business on his own. Known to have had at least 2 other,

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Husband **Mathurin Francois Sorrel Des Rivieres-480**

Wife **Lucinda Irland Moxley-481**

Notes

HUSBAND - Mathurin Francois Sorrel Des Rivieres-480 (Continued)

subsequent partnerships: 1 w/ Col John W Anderson (1805-1866), "Sorrel & Anderson," & later 1 w/ John C Ferrill [all per JMF].

In 1822 he m. Lucinda Moxley, a niece of Douglass, on Potomac shore opp. Alexandria VA in order to avoid having to choose a guardian, as required by VA law, because she was a minor. Their 1st child born at Lucinda's home in VA in 1823, 2nd in Savannah in 1825. Disease was still rife in 1827, when Lucinda d. while nursing yellow fever patients, less than 4 mo after b. of 3rd child.

13 June 1826: First purchase of property in Savannah [cf Sorrel/Gordon Notes, Part 2, pp 15-21 for details & citations of his real estate transactions].

He m. Lucinda's sis Matilda in 1829. Savannah entered boom period in 1830s. Francis formed the Francis Sorrel Co selling oats, coffee, sugar, whiskey, wine, beef, etc. Was also agent for Savannah & Charleston Steam Packet Co. In 1837 Madison Square was laid out in (new) Jasper Ward. Francis bought 2 lots at corner Bull & W. Harris Sts 4 April 1837 & built "a spacious & dignified house of simple elegance" [S-W History]. Family lived there 1839-59, when Sorrel sold it to Henry Weed & moved next door to 3 story house he had built on W 1/2 of 2nd lot (12 Harris St). This is still (1997) in excellent condition. House on Madison Sq (6 Harris) had deteriorated but was purchased in 1997 by Steven Bader & has been returned to original elegant state.

At some point acquired estate at Greenwich, VA, which he named "Irland." A tract of 192 acres, it straddled the line b/n Prince William & Fauquier Cos across the road from Chas Green's "The Lawn, abutting Greenwich Church, & just 0.6 mi down Greenwich-Brentsville Rd (VA Rt 215) from "The Grove." Ir[e]land was his wives' grandfather's family name. [Cf Sorrel/Gordon/ Sanford Notes, Part 5, p 6 for details.] Could not find record of when he acquired this property. Did his mother-in-law Aminta Moxley will part of The Grove's land to her daughters Lucinda &/or Matilda? Or did Chas Green sell it to him? Son Moxley (in his "Recollections of a Confederate Staff Officer") describes visiting "my father's pretty country place" where Francis & younger daughs living abt 15 July 1861. Could have been there for summer, or might have retired there when sold Savannah house 2 yrs b/ 4 (altho he purchased house next to Savannah house). Francis moved back to Savannah b/4 Union Army occupied "Irland" & burned house.

1840 Census, Savannah [NOT incl in microfilm of Chatham Co Census; JMF found in ORIGINAL Vol 2 of 1840 GA Census at National Archives, p 35, line 28]: 1 M 40-50, employed in commerce [Francis, 47]; 2 M 10-15 [RHD 15, Frank 13]; 1 M <5 [Gilbert Moxley 3]; 1 F 30-40 [Matilda 34]; 1 F 15-20 [Aminta 17]; 1 F 5-10 [Lucinda 9]; 1 F <5 [Matilda 1 or 2]; 2 M & 3 F slaves.

Francis was canny businessman; e.g., in Nov 1839 he bought Lot 6, Square 73 in Macon for $25. In July 1844 he sold it for $1200 [details in F Sorrel file].

Savannah continued to prosper. RR from Macon to Savannah completed 1843 & opened cotton raised in inland Georgia for export. 1850 Census listed Francis as merchant w/ real estate valued at $48,000. 1860 Census stated real estate value $55,000, personal estate value $60,000 (more than any other neighbors in obviously affluent district). He was elected Justice of Inferior Court of Chatham Co ("Daily Georgian," 5 Jan 1841), Chm of Board of Independent Presbyterian Church from abt 1838 to 1868, & Director of Planters' Bank for 42 yrs.

His cold-blooded attitude toward slaves as merchandise & toward abolition illustrated in letters of 1 Nov 1827 (Solange Sorrel) & 7 July 1854 in file.

In 1863 reported, as Chm of church board, leaden weights in church windows had been exchanged for iron, "The Govt being in great need of lead..."

"In politics, he was for the Union, but when war came, went heartily for his own section [Mackall]." 4 sons were Confederate officers. Yet he & daughter (Annie or Agnes?) attended "gay party at Sherman's headquarters on night of Jan 5 (1865)" ["Present for Mr. Lincoln" by A.A.Lawrence, Macon GA, Ardivan Press, 1961, p 225]. Son Moxley's "Recollections" (p 270) may explain this: "At Xmas Gen Sherman was in Savannah...My people at home suffered no great annoyance. Sherman as a young lieutenant had shared my father's hospitality & had not forgotten it."

Sherman's HQ were in home of Chas Green [#3960] not far from Francis's. Green was British subject who offered house to Sherman, possibly to regain his cotton captured by Union army. Green m. Moxley nieces & called Francis "uncle." "Francis was a wily little Frenchman & I would not be surprised if he was not responsible for Charles Green's ruse to save Savannah from... destruction." [Letter, Marion Freymann to JGF 30 Mar 1969, Sorrel file].

Husband **Mathurin Francois Sorrel Des Rivieres-480**

Wife **Lucinda Irland Moxley-481**

Notes

HUSBAND - Mathurin Francois Sorrel Des Rivieres-480 (Continued)

18 Jan 1865: Re-elected Chm of church board; reported "in consequence of the capture of the city by Federal forces on Dec 21...the funds in hand have become valueless..." Treasurer reported $4807 in CSA money remaining converted into $12 in greenbacks.

21 April 1865 appt member of committee of leading Savannah citizens to draft resolution of regret for assassination of Pres Lincoln & conveying sympathies to Lincoln family.

16 Jan 1867: appt Director of Savannah & Ogeechee Canal Co.

June 1867: applied for permission to vote in local election but was denied "altho proof was submitted of (his) having...received a pardon from the President of the US..."

War did not seem to harm Francis' fortune. Letter to dau Annie 31 Aug 1868 refers to "...friends & relatives who formed a large portion of your company at Newport (RI)." Another 16 Oct 1868 anticipates large family gathering at his home in Savannah: "My men servants have annoyed me....The carpets you selected in New York have arrived....I shall not have the stair & hall carpets put down until all the traveling trunks shall have come in..." [Sorrel file].

He hold onto "Irland" until 6 mo b/4 he died. He sold it to Daniel Payne of Prince William Co for $2000. Deed mentions farm buildings, indicating that everything had not been burned by Federal troops in 1861, or that some had been rebuilt. [Prince William Deed Book 27, p 331]

He d. at his home at 7AM, 3 days after suffering a stroke "peacefully passing away encircled by children & friends." [Handwritten family record, xerox in Sorrel file]

Sons Moxley & Claxton appointed executors of his estate. This was valued at $58,052.69, of which $41,000 was property at corner of Bull & Bay Sts which he bought in 1847 (documents in file). Sturdy 4 story bldg which still stands there, opposite US Customs House, was called Sorrel Block (photo in file). Francis' will directed that it not be sold out of family since it was such a good investment. It continued to bring in abt $9000/yr in rents until finally sold in 1908. Income went to 8 heirs, who held undivided interest in this property.

NOTE: 1983 HISTORY OF 4 GENERATIONS OF SORREL FAMILY IN U.S. BY FRANCES SORREL BODMAN OF ITHACA, NY (TYPESCRIPT, IN SORREL FILE) SOURCE OF MANY NAMES, B & D DATES & PLACES UNTO 3RD & 4TH GENERATIONS.

WIFE - Lucinda Irland Moxley-481

A niece of R.H.Douglass, Francis Sorrel's employer, she was attending school in Baltimore when she met Francis.

"Francis Sorrel & Lucinda Irland Moxley were married by the Rev. Mr. Anderson, Presbyterian denomination, on the 6th September 1822 at 9 o'clock PM on the Maryland Shore of the River Potomac opposite the City of Alexandria, D.C." [Handwritten Sorrel family record in file] Lucinda was 17 &, under VA law, could not be m in that state. [DC Old Mar Rec, L-Z, p 130] NOTE: previous to this generation, name was more frequently spelled "Ireland."

17 May 1823: witnessed father's will in Prince Wm Co (per JMF--note he had d in 1811!)

1824: Secretary of Female Missionary Soc of Savannah

Lucinda died at 22 of yellow fever contracted, according to family lore, while nursing people with this during an epidemic in Savannah.

"Gravesite #1167. Tall monument -- Lucinda Sorrel." [handwritten copy, General Index to Keeper's Record Book, Laurel Grove Cem, 1852-1933, xerox in Sorrel file]

Mourning notice in Savannah newspaper (per JMF): Lucinda J (sic) Sorrel, age 22, Virginia, died Nov 2 (sic) 1827:

The Complaint

Ah me! how blithsome were the hours

Notes

WIFE - Lucinda Irland Moxley-481 (Continued)

When love and youth old time beguiled:
Now the dark cloud of sorrow lowers
Where once all nature round me smil'd.

"Tis thus our gravest moments glide
Fast as the tide or vagrant wind.
The highest bliss to pain allied--
Leaves but mem'ry's dream behind.

CHILD 1 - Aminta Elizabeth Douglass Sorrel-482

B date & place: father's handwritten record (cc in Sorrel file). D date from tombstone.

25 Apr 1839: 16 yr old Aminta stayed w/ Aunt Mary Moxley Fisher in Baltimore while attending school there [per JMF].

Summer, 1843, 20 yr old Aminta visited friend at Newport, RI, & saw from her window Lt Mackall riding by on horseback. Were m following spring at her home, then returned to Ft Adams (Newport). Lost her 1st son in Aug 1845, then followed husb to new station in Pensacola, FL. Was pregnant when husb shipped off to Mexican War in July 1846. Waited until bro RHD Sorrel came for her. While aboard a steamboat, apparently en route up Alabama River to Montgomery, she delivered 1st dau Fannie (Frances Sorrel). Then returned to father's home in Savannah. ["For My Children," holograph memoire by Aminta, transcribed by Henry C Mackall, cc of 1st of 6 installments in Sorrel file.]

Followed husb to various posts & back to CSA after Civil War started (cf his note #4256). In July 1864 was family reunited at home of RHD Sorrel in Vineville GA. Sorrels were in TX but others there were Gen Joseph E Johnston & wife & 2 daus of Sen Wigfall of TX. After war went to "Langley" & lived there last 39 yrs of her life.

15 Aug 1886 wrote Moxley Sorrel Wicks in CA: "We live plainly on a farm. I after the war have not been able to travel only having gone to Savannah my old home once in 20 years & that was to see (son) Will married (Mar 1882)...Your uncle & I were talking the other day about our 5 years in California & if we had money we would certainly go out there again. What changes we would see!"

CHILD 2 - Richard Henry Douglass Sorrel-474

Admitted to sophomore class, Princeton, 12 Nov 1841. Alum record "Clio...from D.C." indicates may have been admitted from Washington altho Savannah given as home. "Clio" indicates membership in Cliosophic Society, literary & debating organization which, like similar ones in other colleges, "were the main focus of undergraduate life [in] 19th century....Self-governing youth groups..., they were...colleges within colleges. They constructed & taught their own curricula...& enforced elaborate codes of conduct." RHD apparently encountered latter because 1 Dec 1841 he was "Suspended 1 wk -- intoxication." At end of his 1st semester, 28 Feb 1842, he was "Directed to return home." [All from Princeton Univ Archives.] He had just turned 17 when he was expelled, apparently for misconduct; prob drinking. This did not bode well for his future. But what higher education had he received to warrant admission to advanced standing at age 16?

1850 Census Savannah: listed in father's household, age 25, "bank officer." Ad in Americus, GA, newspaper 14 Sept 1854 identifies him as "Agent, Planters' Bank Agency...prepared to do business by October 1st." This appears to coincide w/ his impending marriage:

F.Sorrel record: "Richard Henry Douglass Sorrel was married on the 13th October 1854 at Atlanta, Georgia, in the Presbyterian Church of that City by the Rev/d J.F.Dubose to Mrs Martha Elizabeth Gordon Beall (sic) daughter of General John Gordon of Georgia." "Macon Messenger" 25 Oct 1854 contained same info, referring to groom as "Col.R.H.D.Sorrel of Americus [GA]."

1st son b in Americus 21 Oct 1855.

9 Mar 1856: John W Gordon transfers 1843 Deed of Trust for 20 slaves (cf Martha E Gordon note) to RHDS. On 7 Jan had deeded 1288 acres in Wharton Co + slaves to Martha. [Both in Abstract of Title to Sorrel Plantation in file.]

1857 Wharton Co Tax Roll: RHDS appeared for 1st time, owning 1662 acres val at $19,944; 65 Negroes val at $39,000; total val property $61,894. Did not pay poll tax, suggesting family not resident in TX, prob living in Vineville.

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1857 "Texas Almanac" lists "Richard H. Sorrel, Wharton Co. Texas Ranger."

15 Feb 1858: Wm Rives (husb of Sarah Jane Gordon) sells 1315 acres which he had purchased from Jesse Gordon in 1856 for $19, 750 to RHDS for $100 in transaction witnessed by John W Gordon. [This transaction suggests RHD & Martha were again being favored by gift in which her father had a hand; i.e., presumably JWG made up difference to Rives between selling price ($100) & actual value of property. By this time young couple had been given Hutchings property in Jones Co, GA, a total of 2609 acres in TX, slaves & other property for out-of-pocket "considerations" of only $200. (JMF)]

14 July 1858: RHDS buys 8 acres fronting on Forsyth Rd in Vineville for $4500 from Robt Bowman. [NB: Copies of this indenture & all others mentioned below on Vineville property to final sale in 1887 were made by MWF & are in RHDS file.]

[Just inside door of Genealogy & Local History Section of Washington Memorial Library in Macon is print of a birdseye view of Macon in 1872. Monroe St was last street on edge of Macon. Forsythe St crossed it just below a small stream & extended into open country, where it met Washington St at an acute angle and both streets ended. (This was 14 yrs after Forsythe property purchased but, in view of war & depression during those yrs, this is prob what Macon looked like in 1858.] We believe 8 acres of Sorrel property, w/ its 206 ft frontage on Forsythe St, was just beyond that little stream. Since the house was still there in 1872, it may be shown on that print. We must return & look.]

[In 1997, JMF & JGF attempted to locate this land. They believe those 8 acres are now occupied by modern, high-rise St Paul Apts on Forsythe St b/n Arlington & Monroe. Cf Sorrel/Gordon/Sanford Notes, Part 4, pp 26-7, for more info & rough map.]

1859 Wharton Co Tax Roll: owned 1662 acres now valued at $33,240; no. of slaves had incr to 74, valued at $53,200. Total value of property $88,615.

21 Dec 1859: RHDS secures $11,750 loan from "Jno. Boston" of Savannah to be repaid by 1 Jan 1861.

1860 Census Vineville Dist, Macon PO, Bibb Co, GA, p 150 (enumerated 5 Aug): Richard H.D.Sorrel 34, planter, value real estate $132,000, value personal property $140,800; Martha E. 32; J.Gordon 4 (all b GA); Francis R.D. 3, b AL; Douglass 1, b GA. RHD had obviously prospered in 6 yrs since his marriage; much of wealth was in Martha's plantation & slaves in TX. (1860 Wharton Co Tax Roll: RHD owned 1662 acres worth $41,550; 76 Negroes valued at $67,260.) Area of Vineville where they lived was affluent: other 5 heads of households on same census pg were broker, planter, merchant & 2 bankers. Total value real estate & personal property of all 6 households $619,000, of which $273,000 Sorrel's.

1 Jan 1861: RHDS defaults on loan from Jno Boston; father Francis assumes obligation. On Oct 14 RHDS in debt to Robt Bowman; Vineville land mortgaged to him as security against payment.

Wharton Co Tax Rolls [TX County Tax Rolls, Series 1, Roll 644, TX State Library, Austin] show RHD Sorrel owned following acreage & slaves (listed as "Negroes") valued at: 1859: 1662 acres, 74 slaves, $88,651; 1860: 1662 acres, 76 slaves, $100,900; 1861: 1214 acres, 120 slaves, $121,000; 1862: 2222 acres, 138 slaves, $130,805; 1863: 1936 acres, 140 slaves, $137,500; 1864: 1936 acres, 147 slaves, $142,870.

[Cf "Civil War in Texas & Its Aftermath" & Sorrel/Gordon/Sanford Notes Parts 1 & 2 for details on the following.] RHD Sorrel began his Civil War military duty as a pvt, Home Guards, Reserve Cavalry Co, Wharton County, Texas State Troops, in July 1861. Company was commissioned 21 Aug 1861, but only 1 muster roll exists. War was remote from TX & unit was prob inactive or disbanded. On 30 Jan 1863, he enlisted in Wharton as a pvt in "Co. of 3 mo State Troops, 22nd Brigade, unattached CSA." This company of 68 men was "mostly undrilled," had few arms, no uniforms, & was "allowed to return home to subsist themselves w/out pay & to drill weekly until called into active service." Only company rolls were dated 30 Jan & 28 Feb 1863. Men in it may have been mustered into Confederate Army, but this is not certain. TX state govt did not cooperate well w/ Confederate conscription laws.

About Sept 1863 Capt JR Baylor formed an Independent Company, Texas Cavalry, called "Ladies' Rangers" because it was equipped by patriotic ladies of Houston & Galveston. It was sent to operate against Indians on TX borders. RHD Sorrel was elected a captain 15 Dec 1863 & succeeded Baylor in command of this Company. "Capt Sorrel's Independent Co" prob continued to operate against Indians until it was incorporated in Griffin's Battalion, Texas Infantry as Co G on 30 May 1864. That order appears to have been revoked & his Co then served in Terry's Regt, Texas Cavalry, prob on "commissary duty" in TX. Co was then transferred to Col GW Baylor's Regt (also known as 2nd Regt, Arizona Brigade) as Co I, w/ Sorrel still in command, sometime

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around March 1865. He served out rest of War in this capacity, signing his parole as POW (copy in file) in July 1865 as "captain commanding Co I, Baylor's Regt." When War ended Regt was at Houston.

Except for possible action against Indians, there is no evidence any of the above units saw major combat while the Ladies' Rangers were attached to them.

WW Mackall Jr, in "A Son's Recollection of his Father," p 221, states that in July 1864 Gen Mackall "joined his family, who at that time were living in Vineville...in a house belonging to [RHDS]...Here Gen JE Johnston & his wife & the Misses Wigfall, the daughters of Sen Wigfall of TX, came to live with us." Mackall family lived there until Macon surrendered 20 April 1865.

No military action occurred in Wharton Co during the War, but it was devastated nevertheless. Cotton production had fallen precipitously because the only market was to smugglers. (They bought it at 6 cents/lb, carted it to Brownsville (2 mo trip), & sold it in Mexico for 60 cents/lb.) Cattle had been allowed to roam free & had gone wild. Planters from further E had brought their slaves to Colorado valley to avoid liberating Federal troops.
Now all slaves were free citizens, outnumbering white population. And w/ their freedom had gone most of RHD & Martha'a wealth. The estate valued at $143,000 yr b/4 (both had been named as owners) was worth only $27,000 in 1865 Tax Roll. Acreage had also decreased from 1936 to original 1660 acres.

A company of black Federal troops occupied Matagorda 1865-7, but there was lit- tle law & order. Law officers, many of them black, were often ineffective against whites whose world had literally turned upside-down. Violence, always part of a culture which placed so much importance on "honor," became endemic. In 3 yrs following War, 1035 killings were reported in TX! [Cf " Legacy of Violence,"...Death & Disorder on American Frontier," "Historic Matagorda Co" under "Background" in Sorrel file.]

19 Feb 1866: RHDS' father, Francis Sorrel "of Chatham Co" [Savannah] purchases same Vineville property, buying it from Thurston R Bloom for $3526.

7 June 1866: RHDS, still in debt to his father for payment of defaulted note to Jno Boston, assigns most of his land in Texas to Francis Sorrel "for better securing" to him of "faithful payment of debt to which RHD Sorrel...justly owes." Mortgage would be void if RHDS repaid $11,750 debt to Boston. JMF says not clear is debt ever paid, but it was not among assests listed in Francis Sorrel's estate after he died in 1870.

25 Aug: 1866 Wharton Co Tax Roll said RHD owned 1660 acres worth $25,905.

6 Nov: RHDS sued by James Dean. Land in Vineville he originally bought from Robt Bowman seized by sheriff & sold at auction for $400. Apparently his father had given it to him after purchasing it 9 mo b/4, altho do not have record of this.

20 Nov 1866 Savannah newspaper quoted by JMF: "A Galveston paper announces the arrival there of Major Sorrel who has entered into contracts with 500 negro families, under the sanction & recommendation of the Bureau of this state, to remove them to TX. Major Sorrel informs the editor that there are thousands of the best laboring freemen in GA who are anxious to enter into such contracts as he has made, and move to TX; that large numbers of them in northern & middle GA, who are in a destitute condition owing to failure of crops, are anxious to secure homes where they can obtain provisions by their labor & make themselves & their families comfortable."

Wharton Co Tax Rolls show impact of emancipation & devastated Southern economy on RHD Sorrel & MA Sorrel (both usually named from 1865 on): 1865: 1660 acres valued at $27,025; 1866: 1661 acres, $25,945; 1867: 1660 acres, $30,216; 1868 (missing); 1869: 3867 acres, $4,183; 1870: 1660 acres, $3,892!

1866 & 1868: Various documents describe RHDS as being "of Chatham Co." [JMF speculates that, having assigned his plantation to his father & having had at least some of his Vineville property seized by the sherriff, RHDS spent most of his time w/ his father in Savannah or in promoting his ill-starred scheme of transporting Negro families to TX.] He prob moved his family to Vineville during these yrs. Dau Aminta died there in Mar 1866; Martha's father died there in May 1868. Oct 1868 letter from Francis Sorrel [copy in file] states Martha, Marcial & Moxley were staying w/ him in Savannah while RHD was in TX.

30 July 1868: Indenture from Francis Sorrel to son G Moxley in which (for $5) "in consideration of the natural love & affection" he had for "the Wife & Child- ren of his Son RH Douglass Sorrel," he assigned tract in Vineville "fronting on Forsyth Rd 206 ft... containing 8 acres" in trust to G Moxley for benefit of "Martha E. Sorrel the wife of [RHDS] for & during the term of her natural

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life free from the debts, contracts or control of the said [RHDS] or of any husband with whom she may hereafter intermarry." [Bibb Co Deed Book P, p 368 (deed copied by MWF was from Chatham Co--perhaps duplicate?)] [This was same property Francis had bought 19 Feb 1866, prob "conveyed" to RHDS, & was then sold at sheriff's auction 6 Nov 1866. Francis must have bought it back from the man who bought it for $400. JMF considers this & following will proof that "even his own Father considered [RHDS] somewhat improvident & undependable."]

19 Sept 1868: Francis Sorrel signs will providing his estate be divided among his 8 living children but stipulating that "In consequence of the pecuniary embarrassments of my son [RHDS]...I do hereby direct that the share of my Estate which would fall to him, should he survive me, shall be held IN TRUST by my Executors...for the sole use & benefit of the children of my son Douglass, living at the time of my death, & not subject to the debts, contracts, or con- trol of my said son..." G. Moxley & Alexander Claxton were named executors.

14 June 1869: RHDS files bankruptcy papers in TX. 6 July: "RHDS, Bankrupt," places 353 acres of land from Lot 3 in Wharton Co ("being part of a tract of 553 acres on which [he] now resides") up for public auction in Galveston at order of Register of Bankruptcy. Land purchased for $24.75 by highest bidder, Martha E. Sorrel! [Wharton Co Deed Vol B-2, p 760]

1869 Wharton Co Tax Rolls: RHD Sorrel owned 3867 acres valued at only $4,183. Cannot explain discrepancy w/ above paragraph, but this shows how precipitously land values fell in yrs after War. Increased acreage may include land he was managing for sis-in-law Sarah Jane Rives.

30 Mar 1870: Letter from Francis Sorrel to son Frank mentions "Douglass...& his whole family were in the enjoyment of health which is better than good crops with which he has not been blessed. He writes despondingly."

5 May 1870: His father d in Savannah, age 77.

1870 Wharton Co Tax Rolls: RHD Sorrel (only name listed) owned 1660 acres now valued at only $3892.

1871: According to family lore, RHD was in Galveston purchasing supplies when he became ill after eating tainted fish. He d shortly thereafter, prob back at the plantation. He was only 46. Exact date uncertain; one given from unsigned paper in MWF files, attributed to her sis Madeleine.

Letter from Frank D. Sorrel, Sr. in JMF files reported that, according to his uncle Marcial Sorrel "who d in 1952 at age 92, John W. Gordon, Jr, Gordon Sorrel, Francis Sorrel & Richard Henry Douglass Sorrel were all buried in the old abandoned cemetery [on the Sorrel Plantation]." Marcial & his bro Douglass once considered moving bodies to Wharton Cem, but "someone had taken lots of tombstones," graves couldn't be identified, so bodies left where they were. In Oct 1992 Freymann bros found this cemetery. Only bricks outlining graves remained; no tombstones. Cf p 4, JMF notes for Oct 23-29 1992 (in file) for exact location.

Not clear how much of RHDS's debt to his father remained unpaid when Francis d, or what other "pecuniary embarrassments" may have remained when RHDS d yr later. However, he was not only member of family in debt after War. Cf Martha Gordon note for details of G Moxley's & Alexander Claxton's insolvency.

CHILD 3 - Louis Francis Mathurin Sorrel Doctor-483

"Uncle Frank of Roanoke" was a physician. He followed his older bro to Princeton. Not sure how long there; transcripts only for Jr & Sr yrs (1845-6). Unlike Douglass, Frank grad w/ A.B. '46. He was not quite 19! Then went to Medical Dept, U. of Penna, where he obtained M.D. in 1848. Wrote dissertation on tetanus (microfilm in JMF files).

Complete record of military career in National Archives (cc in Sorrel file): 11 Apr 1849: applied to Secy of War to appear b/4 Board of Surgeons in May as candidate to become Asst Surgeon, USA. Enclosed 3 letters of recommendation from Savannah businessmen which indicate he had been practicing there since graduating. 5 July 1849: left Savannah to report for duty at Fort Johnston, NC. 26 Sept 1849: Reported at Camp Palatka, East Florida (on St Johns River, 50 mi S of Jacksonville). 4 Oct 1849: Proceeded w/ "2 Comp/s 1st U.S. Artillery" to Fort McClure, Okihumpke (sic). (Modern Okahumka is abt 25 mi WNW of Orlando.) Arr there 11 Oct. 25 Oct: back in Palatka awaiting transportation & assignment to new post. 22 Nov: arr at Fort Pierce, Indian River (on coast abt 60 mi N of Palm Beach). "As soon as the line is established across the country, I am to be assigned to duty at some of the intermediate Stations." [Apparently line of forts was planned across south Florida, perhaps to Fort Myers?] 10 June 1850: Relieved from duty at Fort Caprow, Indian River (latter is coastal waterway extending from N of Cape Canaveral to S of Fort Pierce), whither he had gone after evacuation of Fort Drum (30 mi inland from Fort Pierce) on 25 May. 17 June: On duty at Fort

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Meade (in central FL, abt 45 mi E of St Petersburg). On 22 Oct 1850 applied from there for duty in California.

26 Nov 1850: Relieved from duty w/ "the two Comps 3rd Art" at New Orleans Barracks; to proceed to CA next day. 11 Jan 1851: Reported arrival at Panama. "The failure of the Steamship Georgia to touch at Savannah on Dec 14th retarded me two weeks." 16 Feb: Reported arrival in San Francisco. "I met with a detention of ten days, through the accident which happened to the Steamship California on her late trip from Panama." 16 Mar: Reported at San Luis Reys, CA. (location?) 25 July: Reported at Camp Miller, San Joaquin Valley. Mail to be sent to "village of Stockton." 24 Nov: Reported at Sonoma, CA (10 mi W of Napa). 17 Jan 1852: Wrote from "Camp 'Cast-Away,' near Kowes River, Oregon: On the 28th ult. in company with Lt. Stanton & a detachment of 1st U. S.Dragoons, I embarked at San Francisco on board the transport Schr. Lincoln; after a succession of heavy gales, during which the constant action of the pumps became imperative in order to free the hold from water, we were stranded on this beach, on the morning of the 3rd inst. at 4 o'clock. Lt Stanton is now directing his efforts to the discovery of a viable track, hence to Port Orford, whither we are destined." [Cannot locate Kowes River; Port Orford is on coast, abt 55 mi N of CA/OR border.] They were stranded there more than 2 mo, finally reporting arrival at Port Orford 22 Mar.

14 June 1853: Reported from Columbia Barracks [state? May be modern Columbia City, OR, abt 25 mi N of Portland on Columbia River] that "in consequence of extreme ill health, I was induced to reliquish for a time my trust at Fort Orford, in order to seek medical assistance..." His doctor (Asst Surg Moses) suggested month's leave. Wrote from same place 27 June that he would be ready to return to duty at end of leave. 21 July: Reported arrival at Benicia Barracks, CA [up Sacramento River, 1/2 way b/n SF & Sacramento] for temporary duty.

22 Aug: 1853, departed for Fort Reading [prob modern Redding in N central CA] en route to duty in Fort Jones [on Scott River, 10 mi SW of Yreka & abt 25 mi S of Oregon border]. Arr Fort Jones 7 Sept. It had op;ened in Oct 1852. Here he found 1st Lt. John Bonnycastle & two 2nd Lts. Geo Crook & John Bell Hood (who became generals, respectively, in USA & CSA.) Their salaries were insufficient to buy food, but they solved this by having Crook hunt game, Bell raise crops of wheat, & Sorrel sell surpluses in Yreka. [Hart, HH, "Historic Calif Posts: Fort Jones," http://www.militarymuseum.org/FotJones.html, copy in his file] On 15 Sept Medical Director, CA Dist, wrote Surgeon General he had sent Sorrel to Fort Jones for "necessity of the service," but his health (" some painful affections of the anus & [sun?]- burn") would prob require relief from duty in CA. Yet he was still there 18 June 1855 when he wrote: "Nearly two years have now elapsed since I applied on the ground of ill-health to be relieved from duty in this division and ordered East..." Hoped now for relief "by the approaching fall." He was relieved 5 Nov & sailed from San Francisco on 20 Nov 1855.

17 Dec 1855: Reported arrival in NY en route to Carlisle Barracks, PA. 26 Dec: Wrote from Washington, requesting 4 mo leave on basis of more than 6 yrs service w/o "indulgences." 8 Feb 1856: Reported "my presence" in Savannah & would be there next 30 days. 2 April: Wrote from Savannah for 2 mo extension of leave, saying mother's health "is not at all good" & may be benefited by trip to north & she wants him to accompany her. Extension granted 5 April. No further correspondence in file, indicating service terminated sometime thereafter.

Sometime after leaving Army (would have to have been aft Apr 1856 & b/4 1860), he toured Europe. He met Martial Sorrel in Paris (cf undated letter in note #514).

By 1860 he was back in CA as civilian, for he was elected to CA State Assembly from Siskiyou County that year. The county seat, Yreka, was just 10 miles from Fort Jones, where Frank had been stationed 1853-55. This must explain why he chose to settle in this remote area. JMF thinks he must have been 1 of the 22 Breckenridge Democrats (i.e., favoring slavery) in legislature along w/ 38 Douglas Democrats, 19 Republicans & 1 Union Party member. Assembly passed resolution of fidelity to Union after fall of Fort Sumter in April, 1861.
Frank apparently resigned shortly thereafter & went back east. [Hist of CA, vol VII, 1860-90, by HH Bancroft, San Francisco, History Publishers, 1890, footnote p 271; also JMF letter 1 Apr 1995 in F.Sorrel file]

Frank's bro-in-law, Lt Col WW Mackall, husb of his sis Aminta, was serving in Adjutant General's Dept in CA at this time. He & his family returned by sea. In her memoir "To My Children," Aminta described sailing from San Francisco w/ bands playing on wharf, arriving in NYC. She mentions Senators & others on board, but not her bro Frank. Frank might have accompanied Gen Albert Sidney Johnston, commanding Pacific Dept, who resigned 19 Apr 1861 & returned overland via Texas to new Confederacy, where he became a general. However, Bancroft does not list Frank among officers who accompanied Gen Johnston (pp 281-1). Whatever route he took, we know Frank was back in Savannah by 19 July, for that was date of his commission in GA State Troops.

From Compiled Service Records of Confederate General & Staff Officers, Roll 233, National Archives: 17 Feb 1862: Appt.

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Surgeon, Medical Dept, w/ rank dating from 19 July 1861 (had been appt from GA as Surgeon, Provisional Army of Confederate States that date); 3 June 1862: Inspector of Hospitals, Dept of Henrico; 25 June 1862: at Richmond, assigned as Surgeon & Inspector of Hospitals; 2 Sept 1862: [in addition to above duties] "assigned to duty as Medical Director of Gen Winder's Command [possibly POWs?];" 4 Oct 1862: Surgeon, CSA; 16 Oct 1862: ordered to inspect purveying [districts] in NC, SC, GA, AL, MS & ordered to report to Surgeon-Gen; 13 Jan 1865: all records to date show him as Surgeon & Inspector of Hospitals; 13 Jan 1865: mentioned as Inspector of Hospitals, Richmond. Obit say he commanded huge Chimborazo Gen Hosp in Richmond, but this not borne out by his military orders or "Doctors in in Gray" [vol in JGF library].

Bro Moxley's "Recollections" [cf #488 for citation] elaborates on above. "Dr Samuel P Moore, Confederate Surgeon General,...had him (Frank)...assigned for service as his close confidential asst (the pair were forever rolling cigarettes)...There his influence & powers were considerable...With wide acquaintance in Richmond, he knew the principal members of Congress & was liked by all the Cabinet. His previous service in the US Army put him in good touch with many high officers..." Above service record indicates Frank continued in this capacity thru out war. Moxley mentions calling on him several times in Richmond, & Moxley was taken to "Dr Sorrel's quarters in Richmond" after being wounded in Feb 1865.

He m. month before Appomatox surrender at age 37. Wedding at home of bride, "The Oaklands," in Roanoke Co, VA. Bro Brig. Gen. G. Moxley Sorrel, who was there recovering from wound, was best man "in full uniform...propped on my feet by dignified, silver-haired black major-domo." In April, after news of Lee's surrender, he & Moxley were paroled as POWsat Lynchburg, took oath of loyalty to USA in Richmond, & got to Baltimore by water. Here they parted & Frank returned to VA (presumably Roanoke Co). [cf #488 for details]

Lived on wife's estate "Barrens" (renamed aft "The Oaklands" burned) near Roanoke 1865-1912, then moved to Washington. Had no children. Not known if he ever practiced after War. Inquiries to Roanoke Acad of Med by JMF in 1989 answered by gr-gr-nephew of Frank's wife [Wm.Watts, 1272 Rockland Ave, Roanoke, VA 24012] who said he had family papers & cousin in Lynchburg [Jean Showalter] who knows more. [cc in file]

He d month short of his 89th birthday. His 1st 37 yrs were ones of constant activity. We know nothing about his last 62. Hard to believe he just retired!

Copy of will dated 18 Jan 1910 & several codicils in Sorrel file. Note: willed silver & plate, including forks & spoons "that came to me from my father" to nephew Douglass S. Mackall (#4263).

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Husband **Mathurin Francois Sorrel Des Rivieres-480**

2nd marriage

Born	8 May 1793	Place	Mongonne, Petit Goave Par., , St Domingue	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened	28 Jun 1796	Place	Quartier Nippes, Anse-a-Veau Par., , St Domingue	Baptized	
Died	5 May 1870	Place	Savannah, Chatham, GA	Endowed	
Buried		Place	Laurel Grove Cem, Savannah, GA	Sealed to parents	
Married	1 Oct 1829	Place	Presbyterian Ch, Washington, DC	Sealed to spouse	

Other Spouse: Lucinda Wilcox Moxley-483 — MRIN: 133

Married 6 Sep 1822 Place , Prince George's, MD — Sealed to spouse

Husband's father: Antoine Francois Sorrel Des Rivieres-931 — MRIN: 126

Husband's mother: Agnes Sabourin de Nault-[illegible]

Wife **Matilda Ann Douglass Moxley-484**

Born	27 Feb 1806	Place	"The Grove", Prince William, VA	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place		Baptized	
Died	27 Mar 1860	Place	Savannah, Chatham, GA	Endowed	
Buried	29 Mar 1860	Place	Laurel Grove Cem, Savannah, GA	Sealed to parents	

Wife's father: Gilbert Ireland Moxley-5344 — MRIN: 3310

Wife's mother: Ann Elizabeth Douglass-5345

Children List each child in order of birth. — LDS ordinance dates — Temple

1 F **Lucinda Ireland Moxley Sorrel-485**

Born	29 Jun 1831	Place	Savannah, Chatham, GA	Baptized
Christened		Place		Endowed
Died	3 Jul 1905	Place	Washington, , DC	Sealed to parents
Buried	6 Jul 1905	Place	Laurel Grove Cem, Savannah, GA	

Spouse: David Stewart Elliott-6278 — MRIN: 1208

Married 1 Jan 1855 Place Savannah, Chatham, GA — Sealed to spouse

2 F **Rodolphine Claxton Sorrel-486**

Born	16 Sep 1833	Place	Savannah, Chatham, GA	Baptized
Christened	3 Feb 1835	Place	Ind Presby Ch, Savannah, GA	Endowed
Died	1835	Place		Sealed to parents
Buried		Place		

Spouse

Married Place — Sealed to spouse

3 M **George Wayne Anderson Sorrel-487**

Born	7 Jul 1835	Place	, Prince William, VA	Baptized
Christened	13 Mar 1835	Place	Ind Presby Ch, Savannah, GA	Endowed
Died	Aft 1895	Place	Springfield, , GA	Sealed to parents
Buried		Place		

Spouse

Married Place — Sealed to spouse

4 M **Gilbert Moxley Sorrel Brig. Gen.CSA-488**

Born	23 Feb 1837	Place	Savannah, Chatham, GA	Baptized
Christened	4 Jun 1837	Place	Ind Presby Ch, Savannah, GA	Endowed
Died	10 Aug 1901	Place	"The Rangers", Roanoke, VA	Sealed to parents

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Born	4 May 1793	Place	Miragoane, Petit Goave Par., , St.Domingue	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened	28 Jun 1796	Place	Quartier Nippes, Anse-a-Veau Par., , St.Domingue	Baptized	
Died	5 May 1870	Place	Savannah, Chatham, GA	Endowed	
Buried		Place	Laural Grove Cem, Savannah, GA	Sealed to parents	
Married	1 Oct 1829	Place	Presbyterian Ch., Washington, DC	Sealed to spouse	
Other Spouse	Lucinda Irland Moxley-481				MRIN: 133
Married	6 Sep 1822	Place	, Prince George's, MD	Sealed to spouse	
Husband's father	Antoine Francois Sorrel Des Rivieres-493				MRIN: 136
Husband's mother	Agnes Eugenie de Sutre-494				

Wife **Matilda Ann Douglass Moxley-484**

Born	27 Feb 1806	Place	"The Grove", Prince William, VA	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place		Baptized	
Died	27 Mar 1860	Place	Savannah, Chatham, GA	Endowed	
Buried	28 Mar 1860	Place	Laurel Grove Cem, Savannah, GA	Sealed to parents	
Wife's father	Gilbert Ireland Moxley-5344				MRIN: 1518
Wife's mother	Aminta Elizabeth Douglass-5345				

Children List each child in order of birth. — LDS ordinance dates — Temple

1 F **Lucinda Irland Moxley Sorrel-485**

Born	28 Jan 1831	Place	Savannah, Chatham, GA	Baptized	
Christened		Place		Endowed	
Died	3 Jul 1903	Place	Washington, , DC	Sealed to parents	
Buried	6 Jul 1903	Place	Laurel Grove Cem, Savannah, GA		
Spouse	Daniel Stewart Elliott-4278				MRIN: 1225
Married	1 Jun 1858	Place	Savannah, Chatham, GA	Sealed to spouse	

2 F **Rodolphine Claxton Sorrel-486**

Born	16 Sep 1832	Place	Savannah, Chatham, GA	Baptized	
Christened	3 Feb 1833	Place	Ind Presby Ch, Savannah, GA	Endowed	
Died	1834	Place		Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place			
Spouse					
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse	

3 M **George Wayne Anderson Sorrel-487**

Born	7 Jul 1834	Place	, Prince William, VA	Baptized	
Christened	15 Mar 1835	Place	Ind Presby Ch, Savannah, GA	Endowed	
Died	Aft 1835	Place	Springfield, , GA	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place			
Spouse					
Married		Place		Sealed to spouse	

4 M **Gilbert Moxley Sorrel Brig.Gen.CSA-488**

Born	23 Feb 1837	Place	Savannah, Chatham, GA	Baptized	
Christened	4 Jun 1837	Place	Ind Presby Ch, Savannah, GA	Endowed	
Died	10 Oct 1901	Place	"The Barrens", Roanoke, VA	Sealed to parents	

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Wife	**Matilda Ann Douglass Moxley-484**

		Children	List each child in order of birth.			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
4	M	**Gilbert Moxley Sorrel Brig.Gen.CSA-488**					
		Buried	14 Aug 1901	Place	Laurel Grove Cem, Savannah, GA		
		Spouse	Catherine Amelie "Kate" DuBignon-4287			MRIN: 1228	
		Married	14 Nov 1867	Place	"Woodville", Milledgeville(?), GA	Sealed to spouse	
5	F	**Matilda Ann Sorrel-489**					
		Born	29 Dec 1838	Place	Savannah, Chatham, GA	Baptized	
		Christened	21 Apr 1839	Place	Ind Presby Ch, Savannah, GA	Endowed	
		Died	16 Jun 1844	Place	Savannah, Chatham, GA	Sealed to parents	
		Buried		Place	Laurel Grove Cem, Savannah, GA		
		Spouse					
		Married		Place		Sealed to spouse	
6	M	**Alexander Claxton Sorrel-490**					
		Born	17 Aug 1840	Place	Savannah, Chatham, GA	Baptized	
		Christened	7 Mar 1841	Place	Ind Presby Ch, Savannah, GA	Endowed	
		Died	10 Jan 1908	Place	Griffin, Spalding, GA	Sealed to parents	
		Buried	12 Jan 1908	Place	Laurel Grove Cem, Savannah, GA		
		Spouse	Matilda Brent Hunton-4288			MRIN: 1229	
		Married	10 Dec 1867	Place	, Fauquier, VA	Sealed to spouse	
7	F	**Agnes Eugenie Sorrel-491**					
		Born	11 Mar 1844	Place	Savannah, Chatham, GA	Baptized	
		Christened		Place		Endowed	
		Died	19 Jun 1898	Place	Washington, , DC	Sealed to parents	
		Buried	22 Jun 1898	Place	Bonaventure Cem., Savannah, GA		
		Spouse	John Irvine Stoddard-4350			MRIN: 1253	
		Married	16 May 1867	Place	Ind. Presby. Ch., Savannah, GA	Sealed to spouse	
8	F	**Annie Middleton Sorrel-492**					
		Born	31 Aug 1846	Place	Savannah, Chatham, GA	Baptized	
		Christened		Place		Endowed	
		Died	13 Jul 1934	Place	Leesburg, Loudoun, VA	Sealed to parents	
		Buried		Place	Laurel Grove Cem, Savannah, GA		
		Spouse	Paul Adolph Eduard Blech-4328			MRIN: 1250	
		Married	18 Jul 1876	Place	American Chapel, Paris, , France	Sealed to spouse	

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Primary source of information: "Short Sketch of the Life of Francis Sorrel of Savannah, Georgia, and His Family Tree Down the the Year 1892" by Aminta Sorrel Mackall [several undated, sl different copies in Francis Sorrel file]. For details on his early years, considerations of his legitimacy, racial heritage, relations w/ his father, etc. cf "The Sorrel Family in Saint Domingue (Haiti), 1763-1813" by JGF, cc in Sorrel file.

Mother d. abt 6 wks after he was born.

He was bpt in home of Mr. Bezin in Quartier de Nippes by cure of Parish of Anse-a-Veau. (Anse-a-Veau is abt 28 mi WNW of Miragoane, location of Antoine Sorrel's plantation.) Godfather Louis Francois Ollivier du Petit-Bois, bro of father's 1st wife; godmother Mme. Bezin. Full family name was "Sorrel des Riv- ieres" but this too long for computer. Date (28 June 1796, when Francis was 3) was when his father "made the declaration of his birth at town hall of city of Petit Goave." Not clear whether this

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also date of bpt. [All info from letter Antoine wrote in old age to Francis, copied in Mackall history.]

"Mathurin" MIGHT be clue to mother's family. There are 11 persons w/ family name Mathurin in 1994 International IGI, version 3. 05, but none w/ first name. Cannot see any connection b/n any of these & St Domingue but need further research. There was a St. Mathurin Parish in West Province, far from Petit Goave. "Mathurin" may simply have been a Catholic saint's name.

When plantation burned by rebel army abt 1796-9 (he told Mackall he was 4 or 5) boy was separated from father. He is said to have been raised by relatives in Port-au-Prince. Who? His 1/2 bro was only 14 yrs older than he was. Perhaps his older half-sister who married & later returned to France? Most likely was family of his Godfather Ollivier du Petit Bois, who had no children of his own. Almost all whites still in Haiti were slaughtered after French army evacuated in 1803 & Dessalines became dictator. Francois was 10. Who cared for him & how he survived next 4 yrs are mysteries.

He was 14 when he started working in the Haitian office of Maryland merchant named Richard Henry Douglass. In 1812 he entered US as an immigrant,* continuing to work for Douglass, who had moved his firm to Baltimore in 1811. Francois returned to Haiti at least once, since he wrote Douglass from there on 27 Feb 1813. When he arrived in US is said to have spoken little English, so he sought a French boarding house. This was run by a Mme. Laval, widow of a general slain in French Revolution, who is said to have been the sister of Eugenie de Sutre!

He corresponded w/ his father b/4 leaving Haiti [letter 16 Sept 1812 in file] but do not know how long b/4 then. They corresponded, apparently cordially, but never met. Cf father's note #493 for comment on their odd relationship.

[* Index to Naturalization Petitions, US Circuit & District Courts for MD, 1797-1951, in Natl Archives: Sorrel, Francis; Country of allegiance: France; Age 24; Date & port of arrival: Newport RI (sic) 1812; other facts: DI (Declaration of Intent?) #232, P.M. 10/14/1818 (significance of this date?), Folio #41. JMF found document in Chatham County Courthouse proving that Francis took naturalization oath of allegiance in Superior Court, Savannah, in 1824.]

He was in Baltimore at time of British invasion in 1814, but no record of military service in Nat. Archives, altho RH Douglass & his bros George & Benjamin did serve. As "Francis Sorrel" was volunteer fireman in Baltimore in 1817.

In less than 5 yrs Francis was partner in new firm in Savannah. Deal was closed 30 June 1818 [letter in file]. Ad in "Columbia Museum & Savannah Daily Gazette" 15 Dec 1818 (JMF files) announced Douglass & Sorrel had "prime sugars, etc" for sale at their store in Savannah. He became prominent enough in city to be appt Portugese vice-consul for State of GA 26 Feb 1820 [per JMF]. In this capacity, he became a principal in the "Antelope Case." The Antelope was ship carrying abt 130 slaves who had been pirated from both Portugese & Spanish ships b/4 being captured by US Navy & brought into Savannah in Aug 1820. Sorrel, acting for Portugal, & Spanish vice-consul laid claim to their countries' portions of this human cargo. Case went all the way to US Supreme Court. Chief Justice John Marshall wrote for majority in Dec 1825, vacating both countries' claims, adjudicating all the Africans to US, & directing they be freed & sent to Liberia. [Brown, CN, "Casting Lots: The Illusiion of Justice & Accountability in Propeerty Allocation," Univ. at Buffalo Law School Review, Winter, 2005, reprint in file.]

Savannah was almost wiped out abt 1820 by protective tariffs, a great fire & yellow fever epidemic: pop dropped from 7500 to 1500 [typescript history of Sorrel-Weed House in file, hereinafter "S-W History"]. Letter 30 Sept 1820 in file graphically describes epidemic, says Sorrel was only man left to run all mercantile & banking businesses in town & has refused to flee. (Having grown up in Haiti, Francis knew he was immune.)

He formally dissolved partnership w/ Douglass 1 May 1825 & went into business on his own. Known to have had at least 2 other, subsequent partnerships: 1 w/ Col John W Anderson (1805-1866), "Sorrel & Anderson," & later 1 w/ John C Ferrill [all per JMF].

In 1822 he m. Lucinda Moxley, a niece of Douglass, on Potomac shore opp. Alexandria VA in order to avoid having to choose a guardian, as required by VA law, because she was a minor. Their 1st child born at Lucinda's home in VA in 1823, 2nd in Savannah in 1825. Disease was still rife in 1827, when Lucinda d. while nursing yellow fever patients, less than 4 mo after b. of 3rd child.

13 June 1826: First purchase of property in Savannah [cf Sorrel/Gordon Notes, Part 2, pp 15-21 for details & citations of his real estate transactions].

He m. Lucinda's sis Matilda in 1829. Savannah entered boom period in 1830s. Francis formed the Francis Sorrel Co selling oats, coffee, sugar, whiskey, wine, beef, etc. Was also agent for Savannah & Charleston Steam Packet Co. In 1837 Madison Square was

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laid out in (new) Jasper Ward. Francis bought 2 lots at corner Bull & W. Harris Sts 4 April 1837 & built "a spacious & dignified house of simple elegance" [S-W History]. Family lived there 1839-59, when Sorrel sold it to Henry Weed & moved next door to 3 story house he had built on W 1/2 of 2nd lot (12 Harris St). This is still (1997) in excellent condition. House on Madison Sq (6 Harris) had deteriorated but was purchased in 1997 by Steven Bader & has been returned to original elegant state.

At some point acquired estate at Greenwich, VA, which he named "Irland." A tract of 192 acres, it straddled the line b/n Prince William & Fauquier Cos across the road from Chas Green's "The Lawn, abutting Greenwich Church, & just 0.6 mi down Greenwich-Brentsville Rd (VA Rt 215) from "The Grove." Ir[e]land was his wives' grandfather's family name. [Cf Sorrel/Gordon/ Sanford Notes, Part 5, p 6 for details.] Could not find record of when he acquired this property. Did his mother-in-law Aminta Moxley will part of The Grove's land to her daughters Lucinda &/or Matilda? Or did Chas Green sell it to him? Son Moxley (in his "Recollections of a Confederate Staff Officer") describes visiting "my father's pretty country place" where Francis & younger daughs living abt 15 July 1861. Could have been there for summer, or might have retired there when sold Savannah house 2 yrs b/4 (altho he purchased house next to Savannah house). Francis moved back to Savannah b/4 Union Army occupied "Irland" & burned house.

1840 Census, Savannah [NOT incl in microfilm of Chatham Co Census; JMF found in ORIGINAL Vol 2 of 1840 GA Census at National Archives, p 35, line 28]: 1 M 40-50, employed in commerce [Francis, 47]; 2 M 10-15 [RHD 15, Frank 13]; 1 M <5 [Gilbert Moxley 3]; 1 F 30-40 [Matilda 34]; 1 F 15-20 [Aminta 17]; 1 F 5-10 [Lucinda 9]; 1 F <5 [Matilda 1 or 2]; 2 M & 3 F slaves.

Francis was canny businessman; e.g., in Nov 1839 he bought Lot 6, Square 73 in Macon for $25. In July 1844 he sold it for $1200 [details in F Sorrel file].

Savannah continued to prosper. RR from Macon to Savannah completed 1843 & opened cotton raised in inland Georgia for export. 1850 Census listed Francis as merchant w/ real estate valued at $48,000. 1860 Census stated real estate value $55,000, personal estate value $60,000 (more than any other neighbors in obviously affluent district). He was elected Justice of Inferior Court of Chatham Co ("Daily Georgian," 5 Jan 1841), Chm of Board of Independent Presbyterian Church from abt 1838 to 1868, & Director of Planters' Bank for 42 yrs.

His cold-blooded attitude toward slaves as merchandise & toward abolition illustrated in letters of 1 Nov 1827 (Solange Sorrel) & 7 July 1854 in file.

In 1863 reported, as Chm of church board, leaden weights in church windows had been exchanged for iron, "The Govt being in great need of lead..."

"In politics, he was for the Union, but when war came, went heartily for his own section [Mackall]." 4 sons were Confederate officers. Yet he & daughter (Annie or Agnes?) attended "gay party at Sherman's headquarters on night of Jan 5 (1865)" ["Present for Mr. Lincoln" by A.A.Lawrence, Macon GA, Ardivan Press, 1961, p 225]. Son Moxley's "Recollections" (p 270) may explain this: "At Xmas Gen Sherman was in Savannah...My people at home suffered no great annoyance. Sherman as a young lieutenant had shared my father's hospitality & had not forgotten it."

Sherman's HQ were in home of Chas Green [#3960] not far from Francis's. Green was British subject who offered house to Sherman, possibly to regain his cotton captured by Union army. Green m. Moxley nieces & called Francis "uncle." "Francis was a wily little Frenchman & I would not be surprised if he was not responsible for Charles Green's ruse to save Savannah from... destruction." [Letter, Marion Freymann to JGF 30 Mar 1969, Sorrel file].

18 Jan 1865: Re-elected Chm of church board; reported "in consequence of the capture of the city by Federal forces on Dec 21...the funds in hand have become valueless..." Treasurer reported $4807 in CSA money remaining converted into $12 in greenbacks.

21 April 1865 appt member of committee of leading Savannah citizens to draft resolution of regret for assassination of Pres Lincoln & conveying sympathies to Lincoln family.

16 Jan 1867: appt Director of Savannah & Ogeechee Canal Co.

June 1867: applied for permission to vote in local election but was denied "altho proof was submitted of (his) having...received a pardon from the President of the US..."

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War did not seem to harm Francis' fortune. Letter to dau Annie 31 Aug 1868 refers to "...friends & relatives who formed a large portion of your company at Newport (RI)." Another 16 Oct 1868 anticipates large family gathering at his home in Savannah: "My men servants have annoyed me....The carpets you selected in New York have arrived....I shall not have the stair & hall carpets put down until all the traveling trunks shall have come in..." [Sorrel file].

He hold onto "Irland" until 6 mo b/4 he died. He sold it to Daniel Payne of Prince William Co for $2000. Deed mentions farm buildings, indicating that everything had not been burned by Federal troops in 1861, or that some had been rebuilt. [Prince William Deed Book 27, p 331]

He d. at his home at 7AM, 3 days after suffering a stroke "peacefully passing away encircled by children & friends." [Handwritten family record, xerox in Sorrel file]

Sons Moxley & Claxton appointed executors of his estate. This was valued at $58,052.69, of which $41,000 was property at corner of Bull & Bay Sts which he bought in 1847 (documents in file). Sturdy 4 story bldg which still stands there, opposite US Customs House, was called Sorrel Block (photo in file). Francis' will directed that it not be sold out of family since it was such a good investment. It continued to bring in abt $9000/yr in rents until finally sold in 1908. Income went to 8 heirs, who held undivided interest in this property.

NOTE: 1983 HISTORY OF 4 GENERATIONS OF SORREL FAMILY IN U.S. BY FRANCES SORREL BODMAN OF ITHACA, NY (TYPESCRIPT, IN SORREL FILE) SOURCE OF MANY NAMES, B & D DATES & PLACES UNTO 3RD & 4TH GENERATIONS.

WIFE - Matilda Ann Douglass Moxley-484

She m. Francis Sorrel 2 yrs after death of her older sis Lucinda. They were m. by Rev. Post, pastor of Presbyterian Church, Washington DC. [License 30 Sept 1829, DC Old Marr Rec, L-Z, 23 Dec 1811-1 Sept 1858, p 130]

During life sometimes known as Matilda Aminta or Matilda Ann Dent Moxley.

1 account of her death says she fainted & fell off balcony; another account in letter 28 May 1860 by Chas Jones, mayor of Savannah, to Mrs Mary Jones [pub in "Children of Pride," Yale U. Press, 1972]: "...the sad news has reached the office that Mrs Sorrel, probably in a fit of lunacy, sprang from the second or third story window of her residence on Harris Street, next door to the house which was the family mansion for so many years, falling upon the pavement of the yard, and by the concussion, terminating her life. Is not the occurrence heartrending in the extreme?" 29 Mar 1860: "The death of Mrs Sorrel was very distresssing. I heard some time since that she was subject to great mental depressions..."

Savannah newspaper 28 Mar 1860: "The friends and acquaintances of Mr Francis Sorrel and family are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs Sorrel this afternoon at half past three o'clock from the residence on Madison Square." Buried in Lot 504, Laural Grove Cem.

CHILD 1 - Lucinda Irland Moxley Sorrel-485

Tombstone gives b. date 28 Jan 1829, but parents not m. until 1 Oct 1829.
D. note in handwritten Sorrel family records (xerox in file) states b. 28 Jan 1831.

She was m. in father's residence by Dr. Anson, pastor of Ind. Presby. Ch of Savannah [same source].

CHILD 2 - Rodolphine Claxton Sorrel-486

This little girl was named after the woman Francois Sorrel wooed in Baltimore when he first came to the U.S. from Haiti. Rodolphine Laval & her mother, Mme. Laval, the widow of a general killed in the French Revolution, were living in Baltimore. The young man boarded with them because Mme. Laval was his aunt, prob- ably a sister of this mother, Eugenie de Sutre (according to the Huidekoper correspondence). Francois was smitten, but Rodolphine gave her hand to Alexander Claxton, USN. He eventually became a Commodore and died aboard the "Constitution" off the coast of Chile while commanding a Navy squadron.

CHILD 3 - George Wayne Anderson Sorrel-487

Source: handwritten Sorrel family notes in file.

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CHILD 4 - Gilbert Moxley Sorrel Brig.Gen.CSA-488

B. yr. 1838 given in Bell Irvin Wiley's Introduction to "Recol- lections of a Confederate Staff Officer," Moxley Sorrel's memoirs [vol in JGF library]. This is source of most info below. B. yr 1837 from handwritten Sorrel family notes in file.

Unlike older 1/2 bros RHD & Frank, he did not go to college. Apparently education limited to Chatham Academy, Savannah. In 1861 (age 24) he was clerk in Central RR Bank. Had joined Georgia Hussars, local vol militia unit in 1860.

Moxley started his military career as a volunteer aide to Gen.
Longstreet at the 1st Battle of Bull Run and moved up to become his chief of staff in all the battles fought by I Corps, Army of North- ern Virginia, in the Potomac and Tennessee theatres until October, 1864. He was then promoted to brigadier and given a brigade in Mahone's Division, A.P.Hill's III Corps. He was slightly wounded at Petersburg in Jan 1865, then shot thru lung at Battle of Hatcher's Run 7 Feb. Wound so severe press reported he was killed. Evacuated to bro Dr Frank Sorrel's quarters in Richmond & then taken to Watts home in Roanoke Co to convalesce. Was well enough to return to duty in April but got news of Appomatox while still at Roanoke. W/ Frank went to Lynchburg, where they were parolled as POWs & on to Richmond, where they took loyalty oath. Then went by water to Baltimore, where Frank left to return to VA & he took ship to NYC. From there took ship home to Savannah.

He married Kate duBignon of Milledgeville, GA. M. by Rev Benj Johnson at "Woodville" (located in Milledgeville?). They had no children.

After War he was for short time in firm of Sorrel Bros. Became mgr. for Ocean Steamship Co in Savannah & then NYC. In 1894 returned to Savannah as mgr. Georgia Export-Import Co. Abt 1900 returned to NYC "because of failing health."

Cf Civil War Correspondence of Thomas J Goree (xerox in file) for letters from Moxley to his old comrade-in-arms (they were both on Longstreet's staff) recounting details of altercation w/ AP Hill & of his own promotion to general. Cf "Recollections" pp 285-91 for detailed acct of particularly heroic action during Battle of Wilderness (6 May 1864) which led to this promotion. Copy of obit pp 304-8.

Moxely appears to have been close to his elder half-brother, Frank.
Frank, who was already in the Confederate Army, tried to help him obtain a commission. While recovering from his war wounds, he was best man at Frank's wedding in Mar 1865. Moxely d. "after a long illness" at Frank's home, "The Barrens," near Roanoke.

CHILD 5 - Matilda Ann Sorrel-489

Info from handwritten Sorrel family notes & Laurel Grove Keeper's Index in Sorrel file.

CHILD 6 - Alexander Claxton Sorrel-490

"Clackie's" name is further evidence of the life-long friendship of Francois Sorrel and Alexander Claxton, even though both had been rivals for the same woman's hand when they were young. (See note on RIN 486, Rodolphine Claxton Sorrel.) Claxton returned the compliment.
He named his only son Francis Sorrel!

When he entered Confederate service in Mar 1862 he reported to his bro-in-law Gen. Mackall. Posted as aide de camp to Gen Garnett, commanding Pickett's Brigade, 14 Sept 1862. Lt, 1st Georgia Regulars; promoted to Capt 3 Oct 1863. Served w/ Army of Tennessee in 1864, then returned to Army of Northern VA. Parolled as Capt, Bratton's Brigade, at Appomatox. [Compiled Service Records of Confederate General & Staff Officers, Roll 233, National Archives]

His bro Moxley's "Recollections of a Confederate Staff Officer" (cf G. Moxley Sorrel #488 for citation) contains info that supplements (but does not entirely agree w/) above. Abt 1860 he & Moxley joined Georgia Hussars, Savannah volunteer militia company. Aft Sumter, both went to Richmond "to get into fray." (Clackie was 20.) He joined Georgia unit, Troup Artillery, & was corporal when, thru efforts of bro Frank (who had served in "Old Army" & had important connections) he r'c'd 2nd lieutenant's commission in 1st Georgia Regulars, whose officers were appointed by Governor of GA. It was in G.T.Anderson's Brigade. (This was apparently abt time of 1st Battle of Bull Run.) Served w/ this regt thru Battle of Fredericksburg (Dec '62), by which time it had lost so many men it was sent back to GA to recruit more. It fought in Battle of Olustree (FL) 20 Feb 1864, after which Claxton was promoted to captain in Adjutant-General's Dept & ordered to return to VA & report to Bratton's SC Brigade.

As part of Longstreet's 1st Corps (of which bro Moxley was chief of staff), Bratton's Brigade moved to TN in 1864 & fought in battles around Chattanooga. 1st Corps returned to VA & fought thru all battles leading up to siege of Petersburg. Moxley recounts

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shaking his hand b/4 Bratton attacked Battery Harrison (strong Union position N of James River), "a forlorn hope" in which casualties were heavy but C. untouched. In another attack (on fort held by Union Gen Kautz), Claxton's horse was killed "almost under Gen Lee's eyes." Some days later, Lee met Claxton on road & said he was sorry C had lost his mare. C told Lee he had got another one, to which Lee replied, "Yes, 2 it seems." C did not understand till he discovered new mare was in foal.

After War, he & bro Moxley went into business together but this failed. They were executors of father's estate 1870-81. Claxton seems to have shared his bros' inability to manage money. Claim against Francis' estate in 1879 mentions promissary note for $1250 Claxton gave in July 1869 which had never been paid & went on to say he "is now & has been for 4 or 5 yrs insolvent."

He finally found position w/ C&S Bank in Griffin, GA. D. "after short illness" [handwritten Sorrel family notes in file].

CHILD 7 - Agnes Eugenie Sorrel-491

On 30 May 1864, at Battle of Bethesda Church, near Petersburg, a 23 yr old brigadier general named Edward Willis was mortally wounded. Dying, he asked to see Moxley Sorrel, saying it was his "sister whom I am betrothed." In his "Recollections," Moxley wrote, "He died on my arm, but not before whispering loving messages for home & to that one he bore on his brave heart to its last beat." However, name of sis was not mentioned! Only 2 youngest sis could have been engaged: Agnes, who was 20, & Annie, who was 18. Since romance not mentioned in Wainwright genealogy's extensive bio of Annie, I think Agnes most likely.

Cf "Remarks by Michael Willis at Laurel Grove Cemetery, 23 April 1995" (in Sorrel file) for complete story. Willis family lived across Madison Sq from Sorrel home. Edward was senior at West Point in 1861. He may have been buried originally in Sorrel plot b/c his father was in CSA medical corps in 1864. Memorial stone is in ground in front of Sorrel Mausoleum in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Savannah, but his is buried elsewhere.

CHILD 8 - Annie Middleton Sorrel-492

Cf. pp 64-8 in Wainwright Genealogy (in Sorrel file) for acct of her marriage. Met Paul Blech, German cotton merchant, in Savannah abt 1869. Courtship complicated by his residence in Egypt; finally found each other in France when she was touring with sis Lucinda Elliott. M. in Paris in 1876. Lived rest of married life between Alexandria and Karlsruhe.

Annie became Germanized American. Ironically, few miles W of Karlsruhe, only 6 yrs before, her 2nd cousin once removed, Charles Marie Adrien Sorrel (#4219), Capt in French Army, was killed in 1st battle of Franco-Prussian War (Froesch- weiler/Worth)
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After d. of her husb, she (then 55) & dau Alice returned to US & settled in Washington, DC. Lived last 12 yrs in Leesburg, VA w/ son-in-law Richard Wainwright.

Child of André Jorrel

André II

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Husband **André SORREL II-6663**

Born	1 Oct 1803	Place	Chantesse, Isère, France
Christened		Place	
Died	22 Jun 1833	Place	Paris, France
Buried		Place	
Married	6 Nov 1822	Place	Gua, Vif, France
Husband's father	André SORREL-4429		MRIN: 1889
Husband's mother	Julie EFFANTIN-6662		

Wife **Françoise Philippine FÉVRIER-6664**

Born	24 Feb 1799	Place	Lanceteyre, Vif, France
Christened		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Wife's father			
Wife's mother			

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 **SORREL-6788**

Born	22 Jul 1823	Place	Gua, Vif, France
Christened		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

2 M **Joseph Hyppolite SORREL-6790**

Born	19 Oct 1824	Place	Grenoble, Isère, France
Christened		Place	
Died	4 Nov 1887	Place	Paris, France
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

3 M **André Alexandre SORREL-6789**

Born	18 Mar 1830	Place	Grenoble, Isère, France
Christened		Place	
Died	15 Jul 1868	Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

4 M **Auguste Adrien SORREL-6665**

Born	4 Aug 1831	Place	Grenoble, Isère, France
Christened		Place	
Died	21 Oct 1865	Place	Paris, France
Buried		Place	

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Wife	**Françoise Philippine FÉVRIER-6664**
Children	List each child in order of birth.

4 M **Auguste Adrien SORREL-6665**

Spouse	Josephine Suzanne ESSELIN-6666		MRIN: 1891
Married	12 Jul 1862	Place	Paris, France

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HUSBAND - André SORREL II-6663

His birth date in the Revolutionary calendar as 7 vendemiaire, year XII. He was the only one of his father's 9 offspring who had children.

Notwithstanding the prominance of both his & his wife's families, their lives were quite ordinary. When their 1st child was born in Gua in 1823, they were listed as "living at La Ferrière Chateau," but Réveilliez says this is illusory. The building still exists, divided into apartments, in the middle of the town, & when Andrè lived there it had long since lost its "seigneurial designation."

His wife had inherited the rank of "proprietor" [of a farm] from her father, but Andrè was not able to make a living as a farmer. He tried to find a more lucrative living in Grenoble. When his 2nd son was born there in 1824, he was a grocier; when his last was born there in in 1831, he was keeping a coffee shop. Soon after that, they moved to Paris, where he opened an employment agency for servants at 16 rue Bourg l'Abbé. He died shortly after that of an illness, age 29, leaving his widow w/ 3 small sons.

All info on this family from R's Histoire.

WIFE - Françoise Philippine FÉVRIER-6664

She was daughter of the late François Février & Julie Faucherand. Her family was well-known in Vif & had intermarried w/ a number of notable or noble families. Therefore, she was of the same social station as the Sorrels.

She m 2) Henri Hippolyte Renouard, a garter-maker, in 1837. They had a son Henri Joseph Louis, b. 11 Mar 1838, who was half-brother of the 3 young Sorrels. He became the guardian of his half-niece Adrienne Josephine (6667), daughter of Auguste Adrien Sorrel (6665), who m. Jules Réveilliez (6668). [All above from R's Histoire.]

CHILD 1 - SORREL-6788

Prob d. at birth. Nothing known about this child except address of parents when it was born.

CHILD 2 - Joseph Hyppolite SORREL-6790

He was 1st a cook & later a wine merchant. He m. 1) Louise Marie Fiaux, dressmaker, 3 Mar 1862. After her death in 1872, he m. 2) Marie Thérèse Morel, also a dressmaker. No issue.

CHILD 3 - Andrè Alexandre SORREL-6789

He m. Agatha Marie Yon Desjardins 4 Feb 1854. They had 1 daugh who d. in infancy.

CHILD 4 - Auguste Adrien SORREL-6665

He was only 2 yrs old when his father died. Like his older bros, he was raised in Paris under bad conditions & prob w/ little supervision. Because of this, this descendant of notaries was illiterate. As an adult, he was barely able to write his own name.

At age 15 he was a pastry cook. In 1848, age 17, he enlisted for 2 yrs in the 11th Regt. of Light Infantry & was discharged in Marsaille in 1850 w/ a good conduct certificate. He was living in Paris in 1862, again a pastry cook, when he m. his neighbor Julie Suzanne Esseline, a hat maker.

They had only 1 child. He d. 2 yrs after she was born, age 34.

Husband	**André SORREL II-6663**
Wife	**Françoise Philippine FÉVRIER-6664**

Notes

CHILD 4 - Auguste Adrien SORREL-6665 (Continued)

All info on this family from R's Histoire.

Children of Martial Sorrel

Amanda Emilie (m. Edouard Sillan)
Aimee Zelida (m. Joseph Sillan)
Solange Arums

Family Group Record- 1217

Husband **Edouard Antoine Sillan-4244**

Born 26 Feb 1829	Place Chantesse, Isere, , France		LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened	Place		Baptized	
Died Bef Jul 1892	Place		Endowed	
Buried	Place		Sealed to parents	
Married 17 Mar 1857	Place Paris, , , France		Sealed to spouse	
Husband's father Pierre Sillan-4431			MRIN: 1266	
Husband's mother Zelie Emilie Sorrel-4248				

Wife **Amanda Emilie Sorrel-518**

Born 20 Aug 1835	Place , St.Mary Parish, LA		LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened	Place St.Marie de Attakapas, St Martin Parish, LA		Baptized	
Died Abt 1918	Place St.Martinville, St.Martin Parish, LA		Endowed	
Buried	Place		Sealed to parents	
Wife's father Martial Sorrel-514			MRIN: 145	
Wife's mother Marie Rose Coralie Pellerin-517				

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Family Group Record- 1217

Husband	**Edouard Antoine Sillan-4244**
Wife	**Amanda Emilie Sorrel-518**

Notes

HUSBAND - Edouard Antoine Sillan-4244

He m. 1st cousin in Paris. B. & m. dates from marriage register (copy in file along w/ his marriage contract).

He accompanied Martial Sorrel to LA in 1863 but returned to France after Union troops pillaged Sorrel's plantations. He prob. brought his family to LA abt 1867, when his wife inherited 1 of those plantations. Addendum to will of his uncle Louis Sorrel (#4233) dated 25 June 1867 said he was landlord living in St. Mary Parish, LA. (Copy of will in file)

He was prob. the "Mr Sillan" in this April, 1868, account which shows plantation had recovered from war damage: "At nearly midnight we arrived [by steamer] at Martial Sorrel's plantation where we were happy to meet Mr. Sillan with whom we spent the night. The plantation is now in good state of cultivation, & the plantation & land connected with the estate comprise 14,000 acres which rank among the very best in the parish....After a cheerful breakfast served up in French style, Mr. S. kindly furnished us with a saddle horse on which we crossed a magnificent prairie belonging to the Sorrel estate." [Gertrude Taylor article pp 189-90]

Agricultural census 1870 showed he owned 3000 acres [Gertrude Taylor p 190]. However, his wealth diminished thru post-war economic difficulties (lack of labor & crop failures). He sold, piece by piece, small tracts to those who had worked the land before the war. Other tracts he had to mortgage & later hand over for debts he could not meet. All that remains of the vast Sorrel holdings today is a historical marker on Highway 182 in front of the St. Mary Sugar Refinery.

Family later moved to St. Martin Parish [Gertrude Taylor, p 190]. Nothing known of offspring, if any. Letter from A. Maguire to Lucy Elliott on 28 July 1892 (in Jacques J Sorrel file) refers to "Mme. Veuve [widow] Edouard Sillan" living in St. Martinville, so he must have d. b/4 that date.

J.Reveilliez gives d. date 24 May 1894. He did not give place. This must be incorrect. Could this be d. date of his bro Joseph Emile?

WIFE - Amanda Emilie Sorrel-518

B. date from marriage register (copy in file). She & her sis married the Sillan bros on same day at their father's home at 44 Champs Elysees.

Letter from A. Maguire to Moxley Sorrel Wicks 1 July 1892 (copy in Jacques J. Sorrel file) said she "lives on a small plantation in St. Martinville." Letter from Georges Sillan prob to G. Moxley Sorrel 17 Apr 1900 (copy in Antoine Sorrel file) mentions "my aunt Mme. Ed. Sillan, nee Sorrel." Therefore she was alive in St. Martinville, LA, in 1900. D. date & place from J. Reveilliez. 1918 date suggests she might have died in flu epidemic.

Letter from Dr Maguire to Lucy Elliott 28 July 1892 (in Jacques J Sorrel file) says, "...she must have the papers of Martial Sorrel her father unless they were destroyed when [his] house was burnt."

Family Group Record- 1218

Husband Joseph Emile Sillan-4245

			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Born	25 Dec 1832	Place Tullins, Isere, France	Baptized	
Christened		Place	Endowed	
Died	Abt 1915	Place	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place	Sealed to spouse	
Married	17 Mar 1857	Place Paris, , France		

Husband's father Pierre Sillan-4831

Aimee Zelida Sorrel

AFN: [illegible]

Husband's mother Zelie Emilie Sorrel-4248

Wife Alcace Zelida Solange Sorrel-519

			LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Born	4 Jan 1833	Place St Mary Parish, LA	Baptized	
Christened		Place St Martin de Attakapas, St Martin Parish, LA	Endowed	
Died	Aft 1892	Place	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place		

Wife's father Martial Sorrel-514

AFN: [illegible]

Wife's mother Marie Rose Cecile Delahaye-512

Children List each child in order of birth. | LDS ordinance dates | Temple

1 M Georges Sillan-4246

Born		Place	Baptized	
Christened		Place	Endowed	
Died	Aft 1890	Place	Sealed to parents	
Buried		Place		
Spouse				
Married		Place	Sealed to spouse	

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Family Group Record- 1218

Husband **Joseph Emile Sillan-4245**

Born	25 Dec 1832	Place	Tullins, Isere, , France	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place		Baptized	
Died	Abt 1915	Place		Endowed	
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents	
Married	17 Mar 1857	Place	Paris, , , France	Sealed to spouse	
Husband's father	Pierre Sillan-4431			MRIN: 1266	
Husband's mother	Zelie Emilie Sorrel-4248				

Wife **Aimee Zelida Solange Sorrel-519**

Born	4 Jan 1837	Place	, St.Mary Parish, LA	LDS ordinance dates	Temple
Christened		Place	St Marie de Attakapas, St Martin Parish, LA	Baptized	
Died	Aft 1892	Place		Endowed	
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents	
Wife's father	Martial Sorrel-514			MRIN: 145	
Wife's mother	Marie Rose Coralie Pellerin-517				

Children List each child in order of birth.

					LDS ordinance dates	Temple
1	M	**Georges Sillan-4246**				
	Born		Place		Baptized	
	Christened		Place		Endowed	
	Died	Aft 1900	Place		Sealed to parents	
	Buried		Place			
	Spouse					
	Married		Place		Sealed to spouse	

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Family Group Record- 1218

Husband	**Joseph Emile Sillan-4245**
Wife	**Aimee Zelida Solange Sorrel-519**

Notes

HUSBAND - Joseph Emile Sillan-4245

He m. his 1st cousin Zelida Sorrel in France. B. & m. dates from marriage register (copy in file).

Accompanied Martial Sorrel to LA in 1863 but returned to France after Union troops pillaged Sorrel's plantations. He may have brought his family to LA aft 1867 when his wife inherited 1 of these plantations, but addendum to will of his uncle Louis Sorrel (#4233) dated 25 June 1867 said he was landlord living in Chantesse, France.

Agricultural census 1870 showed he owned 3500 acres. However, his wealth diminished thru post-war economic difficulties (lack of labor & crop failures). He sold, piece by piece, small tracts to those who had worked the land before the war. Other tracts he had to mortgage & later hand over for debts he could not meet. All that remains of the vast Sorrel holdings today is an historic marker on Highway 182 in front of St. Mary Sugar Refinery.

Gertrude Taylor [p 190] says family went back to France, but he wrote letters from Baldwin (St. Mary's Parish, near Jennerette) in 1892 (copies in file). Letter from A. Maguire 1 July 1892 (copy in file) said his wife was living in Paris "separated from her husband & children who are here [Jennerette, LA]." Thus Georges was not only child.

D. date from J. Reveilliez.

WIFE - Aimee Zelida Solange Sorrel-519

Her family moved to France when she was a child & she grew up there. Letter from Uncle Frank of Roanoke (copy in file) describes visiting her father's mansion in Paris in 1855-6 & meeting her & her English governess. Home was being remodeled in preparation for her debut. [cf Martial Sorrel #514]

B. & m. dates from marriage register (copy in file). Cf. her sis Amanda's (#518) note place of marriage. They m. the Sillan bros on the same day.

Letter from A. Maguire to Moxley Sorrel Wicks 1 July 1892 (copy in Jacques J. Sorrel file) says "Zelida lives in Paris separated from her husband & children who are here [Jennerette, LA] -- & all the property vanished & oblivion gnawing at the name." Aminta Sorrel Mackall wrote across bottom of letter from Joseph Emile Sillan to Dr. Maguire dated 19 July 1892, "His wife a fast woman in Paris. [At that time Zelida as 60!] The other daughter [of Martial Sorrel, Amanda Emilie] a widow." Not known when or where Zelida died.

CHILD 1 - Georges Sillan-4246

Only info on him is a long letter in adult hand written 17 April 1900 to G. Moxley Sorrel (copy in file). Since it's in French, suggests his parents moved back & forth between France & LA. Moxley's note at end indicates it came from Louisiana, but Georges did not put his address on letter. It may have come from Jennerette, where his father was said to be living w/ his children in 1892, or it may have come from St.Martinville, where his aunt Amanda, to whom Moxley had addressed his inquiry, was living.

Husband **Solange Aruns SORREL-521**

Born 4 May 1842 Place Paris, , France

Christened Place

Died 21 Dec 1916 Place Olivier, Iberia, LA

Buried Place St Peter's Cem, New Iberia, LA

Married 23 Jan 1873 Place New Iberia, Iberia Parish, LA

Husband's father Marcial SORREL-316 MRIN: 136

Solange Aruns Sorrel

Husband's mother Marie Rose Cecile [illegible]-317

Wife **Marie Irene OLIVIER-522**

Born Place

Christened Place

Died Place

Buried Place

Wife's father

Wife's mother

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 M **Marcial Eugene SORREL-523**

Born 30 Dec 1878 Place Charenton, St Mary Parish, LA

Christened Place

Died [illegible] Place [illegible] Pass, Iberia Parish, LA

Buried Place

Spouse

Married Place

2 M **Solange Edward SORREL-524**

Born 14 Jun 1880 Place Charenton, St Mary Parish, LA

Christened 8 Aug 1880 Place Immaculate Conception, Charenton, St Mary, LA

Died 12 Nov 1927 Place Olivier, Iberia, LA

Buried Place St Peter's Cem, New Iberia, Iberia, LA

Spouse Marie [illegible]-525 MRIN: 147

Married 1905 Place New Iberia, Iberia, LA

3 F **Laura Cecile Marie SORREL-526**

Born 2 Jan 1883 Place Charenton, St Mary Parish, LA

Christened Place

Died 25 Dec 1963 Place Wilmington, [illegible]

Buried Place

Spouse

Married Place

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Husband **Solange Aruns SORREL-521**

Born	4 May 1842	Place	Paris, , , France
Christened		Place	
Died	21 Dec 1916	Place	Olivier, Iberia, LA
Buried		Place	St.Peter's Cem, New Iberia, LA
Married	26 Jan 1874	Place	New Iberia, Iberia Parish, LA
Husband's father	Martial SORREL-514		MRIN: 145
Husband's mother	Marie Rose Coralie PELLERIN-517		

Wife **Marie Irene OLIVIER-522**

Born		Place	
Christened		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Wife's father			
Wife's mother			

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 M **Martial Eugene SORREL-523**

Born	10 Oct 1874	Place	Charenton, St.Mary Parish, LA
Christened		Place	
Died	Bef 1900	Place	OrangeGrove Plan, Iberia Parish, LA
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

2 M **Solange Edward SORREL-524**

Born	14 Jun 1876	Place	Charenton, St.Mary Parish, LA
Christened	8 Aug 1876	Place	Immaculate Conception, Charenton, St.Mary, LA
Died	12 Nov 1927	Place	Olivier, Iberia, LA
Buried		Place	St.Peter's Cem, New Iberia, Iberia, LA
Spouse	Marie ROMERO-526		MRIN: 147
Married	1910	Place	New Iberia, Iberia, LA

3 F **Laura Coralie Marie SORREL-525**

Born	2 Jun 1881	Place	Charenton, St.Mary Parish, LA
Christened		Place	
Died	25 Dec 1960	Place	Wilmington, DE
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

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Date prepared 4 May 2001	

Husband	**Solange Aruns SORREL-521**
Wife	**Marie Irene OLIVIER-522**

Notes

HUSBAND - Solange Aruns SORREL-521

B. date & place from birth certificate (copy in file). D. date from Elise Bateman Lewis' Sorrel genealogy (hereafter " EBL geneal") in Jaques Joseph Sorrel & descendants file.

He was raised in France. In 1863, when he was 20, he accompanied his father to LA to protect their property from Union troops. He went back to France in 1864 to avoid conscription into the Confederate Army. (He was & apparently always remained a French citizen.) He returned with his sisters & the Sillans after the war. He was named administrator of his father's estate & made an amicable division w/ his sisters in 1871 [St. Mary Parish Succession #2233].

Agricultural census 1870 showed he owned 3500 acres plus swampland worth $2940 & $50,000 claim against U.S. govt. for wartime pillaging. However, his wealth diminished thru post-war economic difficulties (lack of labor & crop failures). He sold, piece by piece, small tracts to those who had worked the land before the war. Other tracts he had to mortgage & later hand over for debts he could not meet. All that remains of the vast Sorrel holdings today is a historical marker on Highway 182 in front of the St. Mary Sugar Refinery.

In 1890s he moved his family to plantation in Iberia Parish formerly owned by his wife's father, Eugene Olivier. Letter from A. Maguire 1 July 1892 (copy in file) says "Aruns is in St. Martinville, engineer for an oil mill."

WIFE - Marie Irene OLIVIER-522

She was dau of Eugene Olivier & Therese Rosa Dalcour, a native of Cuba. Her grandfather was Col. Charles Olivier, who owned plantation just down Teche from Solange Sorrel in 1830s [Gertrude Taylor p 190].

Marriage [New Iberia Church, vol 2, p 248]

CHILD 1 - Martial Eugene SORREL-523

B. date Charenton Church, vol 1, p 319

Martial was murdered while a young man. He was running a store on the plantation of John N. Pharr, 6 mi. below New Iberia. 3 men were hung for the crime. [Newspaper acct quoted by Gertrude Taylor (p 191) w/o date or citation] Apparently shortly before 1900.

CHILD 2 - Solange Edward SORREL-524

B. date Charenton Church, vol 1, p 376. D. date EBL geneal

His godparents were Edward A. Sillan (4244) & Therese Olivier

CHILD 3 - Laura Coralie Marie SORREL-525

B. date Charenton Church, vol 2, p 81. D. date EBL geneal.

She m 1) Andrew Comack, date?; 2) George Harland Giles on 19 Nov 1918 in Baltimore. Children: Doris Sorrel Giles, b 26 May 1920; William Francis Giles, b 19 Feb 1923, both at Claymont, DE.

Son of Alexandre Marie Sorrel la Terrasse

Antoine Ennemond Alexandre

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-1210

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HUSBAND Antoine Ennemond Alexandre SORREL-4214
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BORN:   28 May 1775        PLACE: Grenoble,Dauphine,,France
CHR.:                      PLACE:
DIED:   21 Dec 1831        PLACE: St.Martin Misere,Isere,,France
BUR.:                      PLACE:
MARR:                      PLACE:
FATHER: Alexandre Marie SORREL de la Terrasse-4211                               PARENTS' MRIN: 1269
MOTHER: Jeanne Marie BIGILLION-4441
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WIFE    Marie Josephine Caroline CHAPOTON-4443
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BORN:    1 Mar 1786        PLACE: La Riviere,Dauphine,,France
CHR.:                      PLACE:
DIED:   12 May 1823        PLACE: St.Martin Misere,Isere,,France
BUR.:                      PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:
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CHILDREN
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 1.  NAME: Etienne-Charles Antoine-Victor SORREL-4218
---- BORN: 29 Dec 1804         PLACE: St.Martin Misere,Isere,,France
 M   CHR.:                     PLACE:
     DIED: 30 Dec 1884         PLACE: Grenoble,Isere,,France
     BUR.:                     PLACE:
     SPOUSE: Louise Adrienne FEVRIER-4444                                        MRIN: 1211
     MARR:  4 Oct 1833         PLACE: Grenoble,Isere,,France
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 2.  NAME: Josephine Alexandrine SORREL-4450
---- BORN: Abt    1807         PLACE: La Tour-du-Pin,Isere,,France
 F   CHR.:                     PLACE:
     DIED: 24 May 1879         PLACE: Grenoble,Isere,,France
     BUR.:                     PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                     PLACE:
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 3.  NAME: Marie Zoe SORREL-4451
---- BORN: Abt    1811         PLACE: La Tour-du-Pin,Isere,,France
 F   CHR.:                     PLACE:
     DIED: 28 Jul 1886         PLACE: Grenoble,Isere,,France
     BUR.:                     PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                     PLACE:
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 4.  NAME: Alexandrine Julie Lucie SORREL-4452
---- BORN: Abt    1814         PLACE: La Tour-du-Pin,Isere,,France
 F   CHR.:                     PLACE:
     DIED: 14 Jan 1885         PLACE: Grenoble,Isere,,France
     BUR.:                     PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                     PLACE:
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HUSBAND Antoine Ennemond Alexandre SORREL-4214                                                             Yr of Birth 1775
WIFE    Marie Josephine Caroline CHAPOTON-4443                                                             Yr of Birth 1786
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CHILDREN (continued)
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 5.  NAME: Alexandre Joseph SORREL-4453
---- BORN: 19 May 1817         PLACE: St.Martin Misere,Isere,,France
 M   CHR.:                     PLACE:
     DIED:                     PLACE:
     BUR.:                     PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                     PLACE:
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 6.  NAME: Henri Philippe SORREL-4454
---- BORN:  7 Apr 1820         PLACE: St.Martin Misere,Isere,,France
 M   CHR.:                     PLACE:
     DIED:                     PLACE:
     BUR.:                     PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                     PLACE:
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HUSBAND Antoine Ennemond Alexandre SORREL-4214 Yr of Birth 1775
WIFE Marie Josephine Caroline CHAPOTON-4443 Yr of Birth 1786

HUSBAND - Antoine Ennemond Alexandre SORREL-4214

Bpt: Parish Registers of St. Louis de Grenoble, Communal Arch, ser GG, #186(?) fo 608(?).

Death: Civil List, St. Martin de Misere (now Montbonnot-St. Martin)

He was Comptroller of Direct Taxes at La Tour-du-Pin, Isere.

WIFE - Marie Josephine Caroline CHAPOTON-4443

B. date & place from J.Reveilliez. D date & place from Huidekoper, citation illeg

CHILD 1 - Etienne-Charles Antoine-Victor SORREL-4218

B, m & d Huidekoper, citations illeg.

He continued the Sorrel family's long tradition of public service, becoming Solicitor at the Civil Tribunal of Grenoble & Member of the Municipal Council of Grenoble. Long list of his civic functions in "Notes sur la Famille Sorrel" extend to 1884, when he was 80.

His notes on the correspondence b/n his grandfather Marie Alexandre de La Terrasse (#4211) and his great uncle Col Antoine Sorrel (#493) & on Antoine's marriage contract, will & other documents were summarized by Jean Marie Pison in 1959. Transcript of these "Notes sur la Famille Sorrel" in file.

CHILD 2 - Josephine Alexandrine SORREL-4450

She m Francois Joseph Louis Blaive, clerk of the Justice of Peace, Grenoble

CHILD 3 - Marie Zoe SORREL-4451

She m Joseph Florent Louis Wable in Grenoble.

CHILD 4 - Alexandrine Julie Lucie SORREL-4452

CHILD 5 - Alexandre Joseph SORREL-4453

CHILD 6 - Henri Philippe SORREL-4454

Parents of Matilda B. Hunton
wife of Alexander Claxton Sorrel

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-1677

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HUSBAND John Brent HUNTON-4610
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BORN:         1822        PLACE:
CHR.:                     PLACE:
DIED:                     PLACE:
BUR.:                     PLACE:
MARR:                     PLACE:
FATHER: Thomas E. HUNTON-4612                                                     PARENTS' MRIN: 1176
MOTHER: Matilda BRENT-4611
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WIFE   Eliza RIXEY-4609
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BORN:                     PLACE:
CHR.:                     PLACE:
DIED:                     PLACE:
BUR.:                     PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:
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CHILDREN
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 1.  NAME: Matilda Brent HUNTON-4288
---- BORN: 25 Mar 1844         PLACE: ,Fauquier,VA
 F   CHR.:                     PLACE:
     DIED: 16 Apr 1909         PLACE: Griffin,Spalding,GA
     BUR.: 18 Apr 1909         PLACE: Laurel Grove Cem,Savannah,GA
     SPOUSE: Alexander Claxton SORREL-490                                        MRIN: 1229
     MARR: 10 Dec 1867         PLACE: ,Fauquier,VA
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 2.  NAME:
---- BORN:                     PLACE:
     CHR.:                     PLACE:
     DIED:                     PLACE:
     BUR.:                     PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                     PLACE:
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 3.  NAME:
---- BORN:                     PLACE:
     CHR.:                     PLACE:
     DIED:                     PLACE:
     BUR.:                     PLACE:
     SPOUSE:
     MARR:                     PLACE:
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 4.  NAME:
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     CHR.:                     PLACE:
     DIED:                     PLACE:
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     MARR:                     PLACE:
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FAMILY GROUP RECORD-1677
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HUSBAND	John Brent HUNTON-4610	Yr of Birth 1822
WIFE	Eliza RIXEY-4609	Yr of Birth

HUSBAND - John Brent HUNTON-4610

WIFE - Eliza RIXEY-4609

CHILD 1 - Matilda Brent HUNTON-4288

D & burial info from handwritten Sorrel family notes & Laurel Grove Keeper's Index in Sorrel file. B. info JMF.

She had 2 other children, both unnamed, who d on day they were b: 23 Sept 1870; 1 Sept 1878. [JMF]

She was dau of John Brent Hunton & Eliza Rixey [JMF]